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EUROPE.

Rescue of Six Survivors of a Wreck from a Desert Island After Sixty-five Days.

LONDON, June 23.—Six survivors of the ship *Mercurius*, from San Francisco, lost off the Brazilian coast, have been brought to Liverpool. They were rescued from a desert island upon which they had remained fifty days.

[NOTE.—The ship *Mercurius*, CUTHBERTSON, master, sailed from San Francisco for Liverpool on the 5th of January, 1870, and had not, to this time been heard of.]

The Orleans Princes and Their Exile—A Letter from the Princes—The Drouth in France—Trial of Conspirators.

PARIS, June 23.—The Princes of the House of Orleans have addressed a letter to the Deputies of the Corps Legislatif, on the occasion of the motion made by the Marquis DE PIRE relative to the recall of the Princes of both lines of the BOURBON family. The Princes say: "In the presence of this proposition we cannot keep silence. Since 1848 we have protested against the law which exiled us. Nothing has justified that exile since; and we have renewed our protests. It is not grace that we demand; it is our right—a right which belongs to all Frenchmen, and of which we are despoiled. It is our country which we ask for, which we love, which our family has always loyally served, from which none of our traditions separate us, and whose name alone ever causes our hearts to beat. Nothing can replace our absent country."....Mr. J. MEREDITH READ, Consul-General of the United States, gave a grand dinner this evening in honor of M. PREVOST PARADOL, the new Minister to America....The trial of the members of the International Society of Workmen for complicity in the late plot against the nation, which began yesterday, has been adjourned till Wednesday, the 29th inst. Two more arrests were made last evening of persons supposed to be connected with the regicide plot.

LONDON, June 23.—The extent of the damage to the crops caused by drouth in France, cannot, as yet be correctly estimated. The accounts from the Provinces are contradictory; but the grain markets show much weakness. The effects of the extraordinary heat are still felt. In Paris, the water of the Seine is is so low that grass is growing at the foot of the quay-walls.

Riots in Cork—Irish versus German Tailors—Order Restored by the Clubs of the Police—American Exchanges—Emigration.

CORK, June 23.—Serious riots occurred here yesterday afternoon, caused by the jealousy of the Irish tailors. The masters had recently hired a great number of German tailors, displacing the Irish to make way for the newcomers. Meetings of the Irish tailors were held to protest against this action of the employers and a strike was resolved upon at once. Accordingly, yesterday afternoon the Irish tailors stopped work, and collected in crowds in the streets. Soon afterward rioting began. The strikers attacked the shops of the obnoxious employers, many of which were damaged, and some sacked. The Police charged the rioters repeatedly, and after a vigorous use of their clubs, succeeded in restoring order. A number of citizens, who volunteered to aid the Police, were stabbed. Considerable excitement existed for a while, but everything is quiet now. Many arrests have been made.

LONDON, June 23.—The *Times* money article says American exchanges tend downward, owing to the prospects of the grain trade and the completion of arrangements for the repayment of dividends....The Hudson Bay dividends have been suspended, owing to the difficulties in the Pembina regions....One hundred emigrants left this city yesterday for Canada, in the steam-ship *Lake Erie*.

Renewal of the Cork Riots—Several Constables Wounded.

CORK, June 23, Evening.—Several persons engaged in the riots of yesterday have been arrested. The damages to persons and property in the affair prove to have been serious. The city is in a state of great excitement again, in consequence of the renewal of the disturbances of yesterday. Riotous crowds gather in the streets. They have been repeatedly dispersed, but re-form and continue to attack the houses of the master tailors. Several constables have been wounded.

A Dutch Demand on Venezuela—Sensation in Rome—Two Thousand Lives Lost in the Constantinople Fire.

THE HAGUE, June 23.—The Government has ordered the frigate *Wassenaer* to Curacoa, to exact redress for the outrages committed on Dutch subjects by the new Government of Venezuela.

PARIS, June 23.—At the meeting of the Ecumenical, on the 18th, Cardinal GUIDO, Archbishop of Boulogne, made a strong discourse against the infallibility scheme, creating a profound sensation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 23.—The *Courier* states that 2,000 persons lost their lives at the late conflagration in this city.

Opening of Keble College, Oxford—Funeral of Lord Arthur Clinton—The Grave Unmarked—Demand of Lancashire Operatives—Death of a Publisher—"The Mystery of Edwin Drood."

LONDON, June 23.—Keble College, of Oxford University, named in honor of the late Rev. JOHN KEBLE, the author of the *Christian Year*, was opened today. Rev. Dr. PUSEY and Right Hon. GATHORNE HARDY, M. P. for Oxford, officiated in the inaugural ceremonies, which were attended by a large number of people....The funeral of Lord ARTHUR CLINTON, one of the parties involved in the female masquerade scandal, was strictly private. The only attendants were the Duke of NEWCASTLE and Lord THOMAS CLINTON, and the solicitor and physician of the deceased. The place of burial is left unmarked....A deputation representing 80,000 operatives in Lancashire waited on the Committee of cotton manufacturers at Blackburn today and asked for an increase of wages. They were assured that if the prices obtained for goods, after the harvest was over, should warrant it, their wages should be raised five per cent....Mr. EVANS, partner of the firm of BRADBURY & EVANS, formerly publishers of Mr. DICKENS' works, is dead....Mr. CHAPMAN, of CHAPMAN & HALL, publishing agents of the late CHARLES DICKENS, sends the statement to the newspapers today that only one-half of Mr. DICKENS' story, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, had been written. The story will be published as far as written, and no one will be permitted to finish it....The *Times* alludes to the suit of STRAHAN vs. FORRESTER, for importing and selling an American edition of TENNYSON's poems, as a leading case. The trial will soon commence, at Glasgow. The plaintiffs lay their damages at £500.

Spanish Atrocities in Cuba—A Solution—Emancipation Killed in the Cortes—Adjournment of the Body to Oct. 31.

PARIS, June 23.—The *Siècle*, after describing Spanish atrocities in the Antilles, quotes with approval the following passage from the London *Messenger*: "Spain needs money, Cuba needs peace, and the United States need Cuba." The *Siècle* adds: "In this statement we see a practicable solution of the situation."

MADRID, June 23.—In the Cortes yesterday, Señor MORET's bill for the gradual emancipation of slaves in the Spanish colonies, was considered in Committee of the Whole. Señor CASTELAR's amendment for immediate abolition was lost by a vote of 48 yeas to 78 nays. It was understood in Committee that Señor MORET's bill and the whole subject ought to lie over until the next meeting of the Cortes, when it was the opinion that a measure should be devised by the Government, which the Legislature and people can approve, for the extinguishment of slavery. Accordingly, when the Committee rose, a resolution prohibiting punishment by the lash was offered and carried; action on Señor MORET's bill was postponed, and the Cortes adjourned to the 31st of October. Señor CASTELAR's speech in favor of the immediate abolition has rendered him the lion of the hour. Its reference to ABRAHAM LINCOLN attracts the especial attention of Americans. CASTELAR's admirers, and the advocates of abolition, have tendered him a banquet, which, if he accepts, will be a grand affair.

British Parliament—The Irish Land Bill—The Education Bill in the House of Commons—Yachting.

LONDON, June 23.—The House of Lords tonight discussed amendments to the Irish Land bill. Baron O'HAGAN, recently elected to the Peerage, delivered his maiden speech on the measure. The Duke of RICHMOND moved an amendment reducing the amount of compensation to tenants for eviction, which was adopted. Without further action on the bill their Lordships rose....In the House of Commons, Mr. OTWAY, Under Foreign Secretary, informed the members that the Government had taken steps to recover the amount of the British claims on Brazil. The House, in Committee, considered the Education bill. Mr. GEORGE DIXON opposed the permissive and compulsory clauses. He favored freedom for all, schools and colleges, but believed the Nonconformists objected bodily to increased grants for denominational teaching. He denied the charge that the National School League advocated the exclusion of the Bible from the schools. Mr. AUSTIN BRUCE defended the measure. The religious elements were due to the fact that it was the development of an existing system. At the conclusion of Mr. BRUCE's remarks the House, in Committee of Supply, adopted several votes, and then went into Committee on Gun Licenses bill, on which progress was reported, and the House adjourned.

LIVERPOOL, June 23.—The sailing match of the Royal Mersey Yacht Club commenced today. The first class prizes were won by the cutter *Mosquito*, fifty-nine tons, of Helensburg, owned by T. HOULDSWORTH; the cutter *Rhyme*, fifty tons, of London, owned by T. GROVES, Jr., and the *Marinetta*; the second class prizes by the cutter *Muriel*, forty tons, of Dartmouth, owned by H. BRIDSON; the *Glance*, thirty-five tons, of Southampton, owned by R. RUSHTON, and the *Erma*; and the third-class prize by the cutter *Lizzie*, twenty tons, of Liverpool, owned by C. H. CODDINGTON; the *Kittiwake*, twenty tons, of Bangor, owned by Capt. P. A. IREMONGER, and the *Batanella*, fifteen tons, of Glasgow, J. F. MUIRHEAD, owner.

CUBA.

The North Atlantic Squadron—The Spanish Authorities Beginning to Feel Respect for Americans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Complaints having been frequently made that the naval force in the North Atlantic is inadequate, it is proper to state as the result of inquiry that one-third of the vessels afloat are in that squadron—or thirteen vessels, including three iron-clads. Rear-Admiral LEE will soon proceed thither to supersede Rear-Admiral POOR, with minute and positive instructions to fully protect all American citizens in all their rights.

No official accounts have recently been received concerning affairs in Cuba, but private letters represent that the authorities there are much interested in preventing difficulties between the people and American citizens there.

Asiatic Cholera and Small-Pox in Havana.

HAVANA, June 23.—A number of cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred here within a few days, a large percentage resulting fatally. The Civil Governor, Señor ROBERTS, is taking the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease. The small-pox is unabated. Several deaths have also occurred on board the gunboats cruising off Sagua. In the interior, cholera of a violent type is prevailing in many places. As yet there have been but few cases of vomito.

THE INDIANS.

Arapahoes at Fort Fetterman—Wretched Condition of the Savages.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—A letter from Fort Fetterman, dated June 8, says that the four principal Chiefs of the Arapahoes who had arrived there deny any participation in the murders on Sweet River, or any fighting with troops since they were attacked by the miners near Sweet Water. About thirty lodges are willing to go to the Gros Ventres Agency, but the larger part desire to remain near Fort Casper until the Southern Arapahoes are permanently at peace, and there join them. They say they are not friendly with the Crows, and would have to pass through their country, and might get into trouble. Their condition is pitiable. When attacked by the miners, they lost their lodges and cooking utensils and twenty-six horses. They are now satisfied that they were attacked through mistake, for crimes committed by others. The Chief FRIDAY says three men sold them ten gallons of whisky, for which they paid three horses and mules. These Indians are permitted to remain in the vicinity of Fort Fetterman for the present.

Atrocious by Savages in Arizona—Horrible Mutilation of Victims—Sharp Retribution.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Advices from Southern Arizona, to the 10th of June, give particulars of the murder of Messrs. KENNEDY and ISRAEL, and the dispersion of their party. Mr. KENNEDY lived on a rancho at Tucson. Mr. ISRAEL was scalped, his legs burned off, his heart cut out and a coal of fire placed in it. The remainder of the party reached Camp Grant. Their mules were captured and their wagons and merchandise destroyed. Gen. COGSWELL ordered Lieut. CUSHING, of the Third Cavalry, to pursue the savages. The Lieutenant discovered and surprised the Indian camp, killed thirty-five Indians, and captured two. He also destroyed the village and other property of the savages. Col. SANDFORD, a short time before, in a battle with the same band, killed twenty-one of them. Gov. SAFFORD is personally visiting the various tribes in the Territory to ascertain their wishes and to hear their complaints. The Indians promise fairly, but the Governor has no faith in them.

TELEGRAPH TO INDIA.

Celebration of the Completion of the Lines Connecting Great Britain and India—Dispatches Exchanged Between President Grant, the Viceroy of India and Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—By telegrams received in this city, this forenoon, from India, we learn that the telegraphic service between India and London has been greatly benefited by the completion of the Falmouth, Gibraltar and Malta Submarine Cable, which connects at Malta with the established cables down the Mediterranean; these in turn connecting with the submarine lines extending from Suez and Bombay. These several companies constitute a direct submarine route from England to India. To celebrate the event of the completion of these valuable facilities, a banquet is now being given at the house of JOHN PENDER, Esq., London. In the evening of the 23d, (this day,) the Viceroy of India sent congratulatory messages to the banquet, and also one to the President of the United States, which latter arrived at Washington at 10½ o'clock this morning, and is as follows:

BOMBAY, India, June 23, 1870.

The President of the United States, Washington:

The Viceroy of India for the first time speaks direct by telegraph with the President of the United States. May the completion of this long line of uninterrupted communication be the emblem of lasting union between the Eastern and Western worlds.

THE VICEROY OF INDIA.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23, 1870.

The Viceroy of India:

Your dispatch of this date is received. I congratulate you upon the connection of your country with the balance of the world by telegraph, and join you in the wish for a lasting union between the eastern and western hemispheres.

U. S. GRANT.

THE PRINCE OF WALES TO PRESIDENT GRANT.

LONDON, June 23.

The President of the United States, Washington:

I feel sure you will rejoice with me on the completion, this evening, of submarine telegraphic communication between America, Great Britain and India.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales:

Your dispatch of this evening is received. America and Great Britain have reason to feel gratified at the successful connection of the Far East with them by submarine cable.

U. S. GRANT.

The above dispatches were read amid great applause.

SIR JAMES ANDERSON TO CYRUS W. FIELD.

LONDON, June 23.

Cyrus W. Field, Esq., Washington, D. C.:

The company is now assembling. Your message is six hours old. We mean to hurrah when you get your cable across the Pacific, and mean to have you give us a cheer. The Prince of WALES will be present to-night. The Press of India will telegraph to the Press of New-York as soon as they are up.

ANDERSON.

MR. FIELD TO MR. ANDERSON.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, P. M., June 23.

Sir James Anderson, at Mr. John Pender's, No. 18 Arlington-street, London:

Your message of this evening was received by me before 5 o'clock this afternoon. I am to dine with some friends this evening, when we will drink your health and wish prosperity to all those who have contributed to another link in that telegraph cable which will soon be completed around the globe, and I hope it will prove a blessing to all the nations of the earth which it will bring into communication with each other. CYRUS W. FIELD.

The following dispatch has been sent from here by Mr. FIELD, and was read at the banquet:

John Pender, Esq., No. 18 Arlington-street, London:

Most heartily do I congratulate you and your associates on the completion of the submarine telegraph lines between England and India; and I trust that within one year the cables from India to Australia and to China will have been successfully submerged, and that in 1872 a cable will be laid from California to the Sandwich Islands, Japan and China, thus completing telegraphic communication around the world.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 23, 1870.

THE WEST.

The Young Men's Christian Association Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 23.—The International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association was called to order at 10 o'clock by President MCLEAN. The Chair announced the following Committee on Association: Hon. C. C. Lathrop, Newark, N. J.; John L. Wheat, Louisville, Ky.; Alfred Sandham, Montreal and Quebec; T. C. Crocker, Westerly, R. I.; George A. Young, Hamilton, Ontario; H. H. Judson, Memphis, Tenn., and D. E. Small, York, Penn. The special order of the morning session was a discussion of the question, "What branch of the Association work offered the most encouragement during the year?" The discussion was opened by Mr. Hall, of Washington, and continued by Messrs. Kimball, of Erie, Penn.; Moore, of Massachusetts; Baldwin, of Newburg, N. Y.; Hoy, of Toronto; Caissey, of Des Moines; Geo. H. Stewart, of Philadelphia, and others. A large number of delegates were present.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon session a large number of resolutions and communications were introduced and referred to committees without reading. The Executive Committee on Associations of the United States and British Provinces, made their report for the year just closing. They complain that too little attention has been paid to the requisitions for reports, and that circulars are not answered. A little effort on the part of leading associations in each State would remove the cause for the complaint. The Committee desire to call attention to the position of corresponding members. They are representatives of these great gatherings to the associations of every State or province. No appointment made by these conventions is of such consequence. It is the experience of the Committee that there has been no great progress in any State where the corresponding member has not taken the lead.

The report continues at great length to consider the subject of State conventions, and says: "There is another branch of work at the South which has as yet received but little attention, which it may be proper for the Convention to consider in this connection, namely, the formation of associations among the colored young men. There are already some six or eight of them."

A detailed statement of the Treasurer shows the amount received during the year to be $5,605 13; paid for publishing the proceedings of the Portland Convention, $800 26; Western work, $1,495 12; printing and other expenses, $645 27—leaving remaining, $1,493 49. Adjourned until to-morrow.

The Red Stockings and Keystones at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—There was but a small attendance this afternoon to witness the game between the Red Stockings and Keystones, The game opened at 3½ with the Keystones at the bat. The batting was heavy on both sides, but the Keystones were outfielded by their opponents. At the close of the sixth inning the score stood 13 to 16 in favor of the Keystones, but in the three succeeding innings the Red Stockings scored 21 to the Keystones 8, winning the game, 37 to 26, as follows:

Red Stockings.....	3	2	7	2	0	1	9	9	3—37
Keystones.....	3	1	1	11	1	1	5	3	0—26

Umpire—JOHN CHAPMAN, of the Atlantics, of Brooklyn. The Red Stockings leave for Baltimore in the morning.

Narragansett Park Races—Interesting Events.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 23.—At the Narragansett Park, this afternoon, the first race was for a purse of $2,000, for horses that had never beaten 2:50, of which $1,300 was for the first, $500 for the second, and $200 for the third, was won by *Lady Augusta*; *Charley Greene* second, *Lady Emily* third, and *Fancy Golddust* distanced. Time—2:31, 2:30¼ and 2:32. The second race was for a purse of $3,000, for horses that had never beaten 2:27, of which $2,000 was to the first, $700 to the second, and $300 to the third. It was won by *Idol*, *Jessie Wales* second, *H. W. Genet* third, *Surprise*, *William H. Taylor* and *Carrol* being beaten, *Shepard Knapp, Jr.*, drawn after the first heat, and *Locust* distanced. Time, 2:21—2:18 and 2:20¾.

THE EAST.

Hartford and Erie State Aid Killed—Adjournment of the Massachusetts Legislature—Mysterious Disappearance of a Young Lady—Miscellaneous.

BOSTON, June 23.—In the House this afternoon the Hartford and Erie Aid bill received its quietus for the session by the refusal of that body to have a Committee of Conference and almost unanimously adhering to its amendments. There were but one or two dissenting votes. Between the differences of the two branches the bill fails, and no aid of any kind will be granted. The Eight-hour bill was also killed. The Legislature adjourned to-night *sine die*, after 170 days session, being the same length as the session of last year....Miss PERRY, a young lady resident of Jamaica Plain, disappeared suddenly last night, causing much anxiety. There are fears of foul play....CHARLES E. VALENTINE, head master of the Quincy School, had both legs crushed today by stumbling and falling on the track while passing from one car to another on the Newton train.

CHARLES E. VALENTINE, Principal of the Quincy School, who was run over this morning by a train on the Boston and Worcester Road, died late this afternoon, after suffering amputation of both legs below the knee. He leaves a wife and six children.

LOWELL, Mass., June 23.—Fire last night destroyed a large wooden building in Prescott-street, and nearly consumed the building adjoining. The occupants were BREWER BROTHERS, furniture dealers, loss $15,000, insurance $5,000; J. D. BALCH, auctioneer, loss not ascertained; and CUTLER & WARNER, shoulder-brace manufacturers, who suffer a small loss.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 23.—A fire at Central Falls, this afternoon, destroyed the factory occupied by WEATHERHEAD & THOMPSON, turners and spool manufacturers, and SLOCUM BROTHERS, dealers in boots.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 23.—The Senior Class at Trinity College kept their "Class Day" today. Mr. BACKUS, of Michigan, the orator, and Mr. DYER, of New-York, was the poet of the occasion. Commencement will take place on the 14th of July. Examinations for admission will be made on the 12th of July.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Boston Excursionists—More Chinese Contracts.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The Boston party of excursionists start home to-morrow. The trip has thus far been a pleasant one....A sale of 2,000,000 hand-sewed burlaps on the 21st inst. comprises all in first hands here and to arrive, and involved an outlay of over a quarter of a million dollars in gold. They were twenty-two by thirty-six inches, at fourteen cents....KOOPMANSCHAP has contracted to furnish 1,500 Chinese to Alabama and Tennessee in three equal shipments, the first to-morrow.

The Milton Disaster—Recovery of the Bodies.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 23.—The bodies of Miss BARTON and Miss MILLER, drowned at Milton, Sunday night, were picked up off that place this morning.

The body of JOHN ROWLEY, the third and last of the victims of the recent Milton disaster, was recovered this afternoon, and his and the remains of the two ladies have been interred. The inquest will proceed to-morrow.

Fire and Loss of Life in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—A building in the northern part of the city, occupied as a shoe-store, was burned today. ROBERT BURNHEIMER, aged five years, was suffocated by smoke.

British Columbia and the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Canada, June 23.—The negotiations between the British Columbia delegates and the Committee of the Privy Council will be concluded to-morrow. It is understood a satisfactory result has been obtained.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—M. STERIN, a traveling agent, had a carpet-bag, containing nearly $2,000 worth of jewelry, stolen, yesterday, from him, while he was purchasing a ticket on the Alton packet.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—A Mrs. LYNCH, aged forty-five years, was run over to-night by the cars, on the Germantown Railroad, and killed. She had in her arms an infant, which fell on the cow-catcher and was carried 3,000 feet unhurt....GEORGE ANDREWS, proprietor of a hotel at No. 2,424 Frankfort road, died today, from the effects of laudanum, which he took by mistake.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 23.—The excursion party of New-Jersey editors arrived here from Lake George this evening, and have a ball and reception at the Union Hotel to-night. They leave at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning on a special train for Albany, and take the day boat for New-York.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23.—The woolen factory at Greenfield was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss, $10,000. There is no insurance.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 23.—The twelfth annual Commencement of the Elmira Female College took place today. A large number were present from this city and the neighboring counties and States.

PIQUA, Ohio, June 23.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Fourth Ohio District, held at Greenville today, nominated J. F. KINNEY for Congress.

Silver Jubilee at St. John's College, Fordham.

Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of St. John's College, Fordham, and the event was celebrated by a "silver jubilee," in which about 150 of the Alumni of the College participated. Among them may be mentioned Gen. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, Gen. M. T. MCMAHON and Mr. O'CALLAGHAN, the Librarian of the State. When the guests first arrived they were requested to enter their names. When all were assembled, the under-graduates were visited, and the party were greeted by a poem delivered by Mr. J. W. MORRIS, welcoming them to the College. Mr. O'REILLY, of Rondout, also delivered an address. The whole party next proceeded to the Chapel, where Rev. Father MERRICK delivered an oration on Archbishop HUGHES, the founder of the College.

The Te Deum was then rendered, after which the Alumni held a meeting in the Study Hall. Mr. GUSTAVE THEBAULD was called to the chair and Mr. GRATNOR was chosen Secretary. The Chair stated that the purpose of the meeting was to call together the Alumni of the College and to form anew, from the relics of the old organization, a new association of the Alumni, to keep alive the love for their Alma Mater. Finally, a committee of five was appointed to arrange plans for the new organization.

The meeting was then adjourned, and a most tempting, and at the same time substantial, dinner was served. After dinner, Father SHEA, President of the College, made a most humorous address, which he tempered pleasantly to the "bad" character of the Jesuits, which, he said, did not prevent them from having good children, for he called them all children of the College. Mr. MICHAEL MCCAFFREY, a lawyer of this City, and an old student, next delivered a poem of his own composition, which was also in a strain of humor, and was really a work of some merit.

The first toast was, "Our Holy Father, Pope PIUS IX.," to which Dr. BROWNSON responded. Gen. MCMAHON responded to the "United States;" Father MERRICK to "The Alumni;" Mr. O'CALLAGHAN to the "Honorary Graduates;" Rev. R. BRENNAN to the "Deceased Presidents;" Rev. Mr. KERIGAN to the "Clergy;" GUSTAVE THEBAULD to the "Bar;" Dr. JOSEPH KERRIGAN to the "Doctors," and Mr. CANNERY to the "Press." The affair altogether was one of much enjoyment, and is an occasion to be remembered with pleasure by all who participated in it. The twentieth annual Commencement of St. Francis Xavier's College, in West Fifteenth-street, will take place in their hall on next Tuesday.

WEST INDIES.

CUBA.

President Grant's Message—Spanish Anxiety Over the Action of the United States—The George E. Upton, Her Cargo and Her Doings—The Fate of the Landed Party—An Embezzling Don—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, June 18, 1870.

Pompous articles in the Havana journals, and pompous speeches by the Spaniards, all come to nothing when the Cuban question is seriously treated by the people of the United States or its Congress. All feel their littleness and comparative weakness, and if the matter was not so serious it would be amusing to watch the change of tone of the Press and public, according to the tenor of the news. The message of President GRANT on the Cuban question was telegraphed almost verbatim by the Spanish Minister in Washington to the Captain-General, and was issued as an extra by the official *Gaceta*, and widely distributed. The importance of the message, and the influence it exercises, may be understood from this circumstance, as not even the most important events in Spain receive such a distinction. The whole goes to prove that the United States are *the* governing power on Cuban affairs, and not Spain or Spaniards; that this island will belong to the United States before many years have passed, without the shedding of a drop of blood or the expenditure of a single dollar, provided the Government keeps aloof from interference with Cuban matters, except in so far as to take steps to change the character of the war, and give the Cubans the same privileges the Spaniards now enjoy.

THE UPTON'S LANDINGS.

The telegram of the Captain-General, dated Puerto Principe, the 15th, is as vague as the closest student of Cuban matters could wish. I translate it verbatim:

"The Captain of the Partida de Maniabon announces that at a place called La Herradura, which he was traversing with some volunteers, he surprised a party of the enemy convoying arms and ammunition in boxes; four were killed on the spot, the volunteers capturing the convoy and guarding it. The military commander, with cavalry and volunteers, has gone to take charge of it and has ordered a gun-boat to leave Gibara for the purpose of capturing any craft or enemies who may attempt to escape. All the valuable cargo which the steamer *George* (*George R. Upton*) brought from New-York has been captured, six insurgents being killed and one wounded. The fourteen men remaining under the orders of the so-called Col. LONG have gone to the Chaparra Mountains, and troops have been sent in their pursuit."

We knew that LONG was in Columbia with two hundred men, awaiting an opportunity to come to Cuba, and also that the *Upton* had only discharged a portion of her cargo. The above telegram, although so confusedly and guardedly worded, appears to indicate that the *Upton* had succeeded in landing the second expedition, which confirms a rumor that a steamer, undoubtedly the *Upton*, had been seen off the coast near the Ensenada de la Herradura, a small bay, where she must have landed the rest of her cargo. Much of the *Upton's* cargo is yet hid along the coast, and the Cubans are making strenuous efforts to bring some of it into the interior, a very difficult undertaking if the state of the roads, the very insufficient and primitive means of transportation, and the vigilance of the numerous Spanish detachmente is taken into account. But, nevertheless, we know that about thirty thousand cartridges and over two hundred rifles have reached the interior, and are now in the hands of the Cubans, to whom the smallest quantity of fixed ammunition and modern arms is a matter of importance.

WHERE THE SPANIARDS GET INFORMATION.

The landing of the *Upton's* cargo was known in New-York before it was known in Havana, and the information was received by telegraph from New-York as to where and when said cargo had been landed. There is a screw loose somewhere, and somebody has either played the spy or else talked more than was convenient. Nearly all information regarding the plans and movements of the Cubans has come from New-York and caused the failure of nearly all expeditions.

THE FATE OF THE EXPEDITIONISTS.

The fate of the expeditionists, when caught, is stereotyped, it being the usual four shots through the back. The three men captured on Cayo Cruz, two of whom were executed, namely, GUITERAS and PERALTA, and the third of whom, CAMINS, who was sentenced to only ten years in the penitentiary because he turned State's evidence against his two companions, are the latest authentic cases known. We shall soon hear of more of these cases, as some of the *Upton* expedition wandering about the mountains must inevitably fall into the hands of the Spaniards.

SHORT-COMINGS OF A DON.

Don ADOLFO PALAN, a Spanish officer, is to be court-martialed at Cienfuegos for having exceeded his authority. The Court is to be presided over by the military commander of Cienfuegos. His offense is supposed to be the appropriation and possible taking away of goods and cattle from the farmers, for which property he failed to render any account. He is also accused of ordering a man to be executed as an insurgent, when that gentleman merely protested against PALAN's high-handed proceedings.

DEATH OF A CUBAN LEADER.

The Santiago papers confirm the death of LOUIS MARCANO, and furnish us with some particulars regarding this distinguished Cuban leader. LOUIS MARCANO was a Captain of the now extinguished Santo Domingo reserves, and was one of those who, from the beginning of the war, did the most in favor of the revolution. In Santo Domingo he fought by the side of Col. WAGLER, at Jaina, and gained a certain importance among his countrymen. He understood guerrilla warfare, and undoubtedly induced MODESTO DIAZ and MAXIMO GOMEZ to join the Cubans. LOUIS MARCANO was the one who induced JULIAN UDANETA to sign the capitulation that gave Bayamo to the Cubans. His death, so many times announced, is undoubtedly a happy thing for the Spaniards, for he was a bitter enemy and was a good guerrilla, being accustomed since his boyhood to mountain war. He was worth more than all the physician, lawyer, druggist and school-teacher Generals the revolution has produced.

THE LAST ORDER OF A CUBAN GENERAL.

The following remarkable document is the proclamation issued by the Cuban Genral, CALIXTO GARCIA, three days before he fell on the battle-field:

CUBANS: Every day that passes shows the end of the brilliant epoch inaugurated in the fields of Yara to be nearer. Read the Spanish papers, and you will see how they demand that the island be abandoned. You will soon see the termination of the deed that began with the cowardly abandonment of Santo Domingo, which is to be followed by that of Cuba and Porto Rico, the last bulwarks of Gothic tyranny in America, as a deserved punishment inflicted by the Almighty upon the political thirsty nation that did not emancipate the primitive inhabitants of the island. Noble descendants of PEDRO, BOBADILLA and ALMAGRO, return to your unpoetic mountains of Asturias and Catalonia and fertilize them if you can; but away, forever from these happy fields where you have written in bloody furrows the sad history of your barbarous domination. Away from here! Were you not to remain near us, your hated contact alone would be sufficient to stain the liberty of our country. But, before leaving, listen to these words which are said to you by every Cuban: Was without money, is the Spanish adventurer, who arrived here tattered and barefooted; who, after becoming rich and powerful by stealing and plundering, has endeavored to extinguish the sources of knowledge and wealth in our country. With those there is no peace or friendship possible. Peace and friendship to everyone, but war without mercy to the thieves that call themselves merchants.

LOS CARRIZAS, 1st of June, 1870.

CALIXTO GARCIA.

This order is made much of and extensively circulated among the Spaniards, who use it as a document to fan the embers of patriotism.

QUASIMODO.

HAYTI.

Arrest of Counterfeiters from New-York—The Country Deluged with Spurious Bills—Financial Troubles of the Government—Ovation to the British Charge d'Affaires.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Thursday, June 16, 1870.

The Government have at length succeeded in verifying the suspicion, long entertained, that a large proportion of the counterfeit paper money with which Hayti is flooded has been coming from the United States, but it has also ascertained that the parties principally engaged in this fraudulent business are Haytians. The detective measures were so well taken that some time ago it was discovered that the head-quarters of the gang were in New-York, and their movements all became known to President SAGET's agents in that city. Some weeks since, the Government here received information to the effect that two of the counterfeiters would positively leave New-York for Hayti, in the steamer *City of Port-au-Prince*, about the end of May; and accordingly, no sooner had that vessel, on her arrival here on the 7th inst., dropped her anchor in this harbor, than Mr. PRESTON, of the Treasury, accompanied by several Custom-house officers and soldiers, stepped on board, and inquired whether two men, by the names of GRANT and D'ARMANT, had come on as passengers. Being told they had, he demanded to be shown their cabin, and upon search being made, several counterfeit notes of the denomination of $20 were found loose in a tin box forming part of their luggage. This was sufficient. The two men were immediately arrested, put in a boat with a squad of soldiers, taken on shore and marched off to prison, where they now lie awaiting their trial. A further search made subsequent to the arrest resulted in the discovery, it is said, of fully two million of dollars of the spurious paper, made up in packages along with dry goods. GRANT and D'ARMANT, both natives of Hayti, have been for some months in New-York, looking after the manufacture of counterfeits and their transmission to this country. The bills are fine specimens of the engraver's art, the imitation of the genuine note being so close as almost to defy detection even by experts.

ACTION OF MR. BASSETT.

GRANT is an American subject and ARMAND a Haytien. Mr. BASSETT, the American Consul, pretended to extend his protection over these criminals because they were on board of a vessel flying the American flag; but the authorities quickly made it known to him that a merchant vessel alongside of a dock in a Haytien port was not under his control, but under Haytien authority. Mr. BASSETT protested against this ruling in the presence of the two French Consuls. But at this juncture a bundle of the counterfeit paper was taken out of the baggage of the prisoners before Mr. BASSETT'S eyes. Mr. BASSETT'S exertions to protect these criminals has thrown a great damper upon the American influence with the well-to-do Haytiens.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

The fact, now notorious, that a large proportion of the paper currency of Hayti is counterfeit, is causing a great deal of trouble, and threatens to have a paralysing effect upon the local trade. The Government have issued a proclamation threatening the severest measures against persons attempting to pass the false money, and requiring all Haytians, under heavy penalties to receive the genuine paper as a legal-tender. The decree also announces that foreigners refusing to receive the latter will be immediately deprived of their trade licenses. Some idea may be formed of the financial troubles which confront SAGET'S Government, when it is stated that according to the estimate of a trustworthy Haytian journal, the paper money now in circulation in the country amounts to no less than $500,000,000 Haytian currency. In a project of law now under consideration in the Legislative Council, and likely to be adopted, it is provided that there shall be no further issues of paper money. Such are the exigencies of the situation, that is is also proposed to suspend payment of all debts, whether of the Revolutionary Government, now a power, or of preceding Governments—excepting the French debt—until after a thorough examination and proper verification of all the national liabilities, a work which is likely to take some time to accomplish.

PROPOSED WEST INDIA CONFEDERACY.

A Cuban Envoy Extraordinary from CESPEDES has arrived here, asking help for the insurgents, in view of establishing a confederacy including Cuba, Hayti and San Domingo, under the moral protectorate of the United States, which will be free of expense to the United States Government.

BANQUET TO THE ENGLISH REPRESENTATIVE.

On the 25th ult. Hon. SPENCER ST. JOHN, the British Charge d'Affaires, who has represented his Government here for several years, was honored with a grand banquet on the eve of his departure for England on leave of absence. The demonstration was intended as an acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by Mr. ST. JOHN to the party now in power during the late civil war, as well as an expression of friendship for England. President SAGET attended the banquet, taking the head of the table, with the guest of the evening on his right hand, and one of his principal Ministers on his left. Among the toasts drank on the occasion were "The Queen of England and the Emperor of the French," "President GRANT," and "The City of Port-au-Prince to the City of London." The conduct of the British and French naval authorities in the West Indies toward the insurgents who took up arms against SALNAVE'S Government was lauded to the skies by the speakers at the dinner, but there was not the slightest allusion during the whole affair to the conduct of the United States during the late struggle here. Hon. Mr. BASSETT, the American Minister to Hayti, was invited to the banquet, but excused himself.

SALE OF WAR STEAMERS.

Two of the Haytian war steamers, purchased in the United States, have been sold at auction, the *Republique* and the *Alexandre Petion*. They were bought by Haytians—the former being knocked down at $8,000, and the latter at $6,900, gold. On the presumption that the steamer *Atalanta*, purchased by the Salnave Government, and which was lost on her way from Philadelphia to Port-au-Prince, must have been insured in America, one of the papers of this city urges upon the existing Government the propriety of making a demand through its representative in the United States for the amount of the insurance, arguing that as the vessel was paid for with the money of the Haytian people, and not out of SALNAVE'S own means, the amount for which she was insured rightfully belongs to Hayti

CURRENT NOTES.

Bridgeport, Conn., has a red, white and blue dog. He has dyed for his country.

Philadelphia is to commence work on its four public baths immediately.

New-Hampshire is talking of increasing the small salaries of its Supreme Court Judges.

MELVIN FOSTER killed a mad dog with his billiard-cue last his saloon in Norwich, Conn., on Tuesday.

Iowa does not know which to hire most upon, its female Sheriff, or its twenty-one years' old male Sheriff, who is three feet tall and weighs but twenty-eight pounds.

The Richmond *Dispatch* insists that Virginia ought to make the interest upon her new coupon bonds payable in Richmond, and not in New-York.

Gov. MARSHALL, of Minnesota, refuses to be a candidate for Congress under any circumstances. The St. Paul *Press* says he "is in better business."

The gross receipts of the four grand Saengerfest concerts in Cincinnati, last week, were $21,000. The picnic brought in $12,000, and the subscriptions amounted to $13,000.

The Richmond *Dispatch* is "mortified" at the course of Senator LEWIS. It wonders that he, elected by conservatives mainly, should be so active in ultraism.

Thirty years ago two boys attended school in Bethel, Me., little thinking that they would grow up, one to be Governor of Maine, and one to be Governor of California. Yet such proved to be their unhappy fate.

A fourteen-year-old boy was saved from drowning at Toronto on Sunday by another boy, only ten years old, who, hearing his cry, jumped into the river, without waiting to take off any of his clothes, and dragged him out.

New-Orleans revels in the enjoyment of rosy-cheeked peaches, black grapes, sunny pears, liquid watermelons, black cherries, red plums, soft figs, early apples, and perfumed cantelopes, for they are plentiful.

A New-Hampshire girl took a pinch of snuff the other day and sneezed five hours without ceasing, winding up with a lively attack of spasms, which have left her in a critical condition.

Three denials come from JEFF. DAVIS: First, that he has consented to deliver an address before a Mississippi agricultural society; second, that he is preparing his political memoirs; third, that he is writing a novel.

A drunken man in Newburg, attempting to strike his wife, knocked their child from her arms down a flight of stairs. It was fatally injured. The man fled from the house, and has not since been seen.

Mrs. SOPHIA DICKEY, the last surviving child of Major-Gen. JOHN STARK, of Revolutionary fame, died in Reading, Mass., on Saturday, aged upward of ninety years. She has been buried at Londonderry, N. H.

A New-Jersey paper reports that more divorces have been granted by the Chancellor of that State since the war than in all the time previously since the formation of the State; and it claims that none of them have been granted without good and sufficient cause.

GREEN CLAY SMITH and others have signed and published a call for a meeting of the Kentucky survivors of the Mexican war, to be held in Richmond, Ky., on the 4th of July. The object is to make arrangements for a permanent organization, &c.

A Florida man says he will have about 3,000 dozen pine-apples for market this year, and that he expects to realize from $2 50 to $3 per dozen for them. He further says that he and his three little sons do all the labor necessary in their cultivation.

Judge WILLIAM M. SHIPP has accepted the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General of North Carolina as a matter of "duty," he never having been an active politician, and his vocation having for several years led his mind into different channels of thought.

A Kentucky paper has come to the defense and championship of amiability as a manly virture. It contends that "softness of manners, patience of disposition, kindness of heart, slowness to anger—these are the characteristics of amiability, and all of them are consistent with strength, resolution and undaunted courage."

San Franciscans complain that frequently the large spikes, projecting an inch above the wooden sidewalks, do great damage to ladies' trains. It does not seem to occur to them that should these spikes induce the ladies to abandon the fashion of wearing trains in the street, they would be a blessing in disguise.

Gov. BAKER, of Indiana, refuses to appoint delegates to the National Capital Removal Convention in Cincinnati, in October, saying that as it is declared to be a popular convention, it is, in his judgment, essential that the delegates should be appointed by the people if they desire to be represented.

Enough "relics" of BENEDICT ARNOLD have been found during the past two years and a half to stock a small museum. "A peculiar English case-knife, and a paper and canister shot, found in Vermont, near where his boat was sunk," are the latest acquisitions, and these go to the Vermont Historical Society.

JAMES HUTCHINSON, who, not long ago, shot Col. WILDER, editor of the Kansas City (Mo.) *Journal of Commerce*, died in that city on Saturday, of pneumonia, after an illness of four days. His trial for the homicide was to have taken place at the next session of the Circuit Court.

ARTHUR PIERCE, a laborer, living in Paris, Ontario, beat his wife to death on Monday afternoon, while he was somewhat under the influence of liquor. A dispatch to a Toronto paper says that after he found she was dead he "took a brush and white-washed her face and body, so that it would not be detected that he was guilty."

It is related of Capt. C. C. CROWE, whose recent death has been announced, that when, in 1858 or 1859, he was residing in Alabama he made a political speech one evening, having among his hearers a wealthy planter of the neighborhood who had an only daughter. The old man listened attentively, and was so delighted with CROWE'S eloquence that in the midst of the speech he exclaimed loud enough for those near him to hear: "That young man shall be my son-in-law." In due time the marriage took place.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Republican* (J. E. BRYANT'S paper) says: "Mr. AKERMAN is well known to the people of Georgia as one of the ablest lawyers in the State—as able as TOOMBS or BEN. HILL. We believe him to be by far the most influential Republican in the State, and his appointment will do much to settle the difficulty in our party. In the name of the Republicans of Georgia, we thank the President for selecting this able lawyer and Christian gentleman for a place in his Cabinet."

Contrasts and associations—who shall adequately depict their joys, pains, influences? An undertakers' ball and a jester's funeral; a homeless man's Christmas and—these two little statements which, however, we found by chance in a Connecticut paper, and here bring together: Huntington is to have a strawberry festival for the benefit of a cemetery fund, and St. John's Sick and Burial Society, of Hartford, is to give a picnic, at each of which "a good time is expected."

A singular attempt was made in Portland, Oregon, on the night of the 18th inst., to assassinate Dr. TOWLER, Ben. HOLLADAY'S private Secretary, who was sleeping in a room in the rear of the steam-ship office. Some unknown man crept up to the window, near which the bed stood, opened the shutters, placed the muzzle of the pistol nearly against the head-board, on a range, as was supposed, with the sleeper's head, and fired. The ball passed entirely through the pillow, but missed the intended victim. As the assassin ran away, he was fired at by Dr. TOWLER, but without effect.

A temperance paper, which requires two cities to publish it, devotes a long article to the praises of the ten whisky-sellers in a certain extraordinary City Council, and tells one of the ten that he ought, as a mere matter of expediency, to bribe the two policemen on guard at his corner, "as it certainly does injure a man's trade to have it intimated to his customers that people entertaining a stronger preference for this weed than the next, would be safer getting their drinks elsewhere."

Alas, there is something worse to come—and more of it. The Boston *Traveller* announces that "the country will shortly be startled with a gigantic musical scheme, which will cause all other gatherings of a similar nature which have preceded it to pale their ineffectual fires." Unhappy country; would that it might be saved from being "startled" any more.

OUR CITY WHARVES.

The Board of Docks Receiving Plans and Suggestions from Citizens—Important Facts and Figures.

The Commissioners composing the Department of Docks met yesterday, at their rooms, Broadway and Howard-street, for the purpose of hearing the sentiments of persons interested in the improvement of the water front of the City as to the best means of accomplishing the same; and, also, for receiving the plans of engineers and others who had any such to submit with regard to the building of piers. All the Commissioners were present. Mr. JOHN F. ADNEW, President of the Board, after reading the clause in the law creating the Department requiring the Board to meet for the purpose above specified, announced that the Commissioners were ready to listen to such suggestions or plans as might be offered.

Judge C. P. DALY appeared on behalf of the Citizens' Association. He spoke of the Board as having been brought into being by the dictates of a stern necessity. That this was the first time in the history of the United States that a Department of this character has been created. The harbor of New-York was suitable for every kind of commerce, and probably for this very reason it was that New-York is so far behind the cities of the Old World. It was only necessary to drive a few piles and lay plank upon them and they became adapted for the mooring of almost every kind of vessel. Our wharves are now just what they were two hundred years ago; and while the City has grown unprecedentedly, while mammoth and beautiful structures have been erected on every hand, and have made the Metropolis noted among the cities of the world, our wharves remain just as they were when they served only to moor the sloops that floated in the harbor of New-Amsterdam of two hundred years ago. He read extracts from reports of the Board of Aldermen, from the reports of the Citizens' Association, and from the speeches made by members of the Legislature in various years, all of which went to show that the wharves are in a most unfit condition for the purposes of commerce. What are, he would ask, the commercial wants and necessities with which the Board had to deal? First, our City lies at the gateway of the State, to which lead the canal and railroad lines, bringing commerce of all kinds to our harbor. The increase of the traffic since 1853 is as $5,000,000 to $13,000,000. Our imports and exports amount to about $600,000,000. To accommodate this traffic we have twenty miles of water-front, with 155 wharves already built; of these sixty-four are owned by the City, thirty-seven by the City in part, and fifty-four by private individuals. This property, all told, is worth not less than $10,000,000, and the care and custody of this immense value are intrusted to the hands of the Board. All these wharf-structures rest upon land the fee of which is in the City, so that there are no purchases to be made, and the powers of the Board are adequate to make any plan or provision for rendering this harbor, what of right it ought to be, the very first in the world. The speaker pressed upon the Board the necessity of making such large provisions for wharves and piers as would be fully competent to accommodate the commerce of the world, for, through the Pacific Railroad, the commerce not only of the western but of the eastern hemisphere is to be centered here. No matter, when a proper plan may have been evolved, how stupendous it may appear to be, the Board is nevertheless bound to pursue it; for provision must be made for the commerce of two hundred years to come; and if the plan be curtailed, essentially, it will hereafter be too late to remedy it. The figures may seem astounding, but the prospective profit will warrant the outlay. The introduction of Croton water into the City cost not less than $21,000,000; yet, if the property were sold to a private corporation to supply the City with water, the entire property might easily bring $100,000,000. The Central Park cost about $20,000,000; yet, were it not for that great improvement the property of this City would today be $200,000,000 less than it is. In conclusion the speaker brought to the attention of the Board the fact that the wharf-structures of London covered about 1,000 acres, and cost not less than $75,000,000. He argued, also, that in the plan to be put into operation there should be a wide river-street laid out on each side of the City and permanent docks built extending therefrom. The people, he said, were willing to expend the time of the Board, if by expending a great a week time is absolutely necessary, and there is no disposition on the part of the people to drive the Board with undue haste. The Commissioners should ever bear this in mind, and when they do build, build "not for a day, but for all time."

Mr. MATHEW MCALLISTER then submitted a written statement of a plan drawn up by Mr. SAMUEL B. NOLAN, which proposes a system of floating docks, outside of granite walls that shall embank the river front on each side of the City; also, the cutting of a canal from Flushing Bay through the mouth of the Harlem River across Harlem Flats to the North River.

Mr. H. C. GARDINER spoke of the matter as judged from three points of view—hygienic, financial and commercial. He proposed to extend the bulkhead fifty feet and face it with a granite sea wall. At the foot of this is to be a sewer stretching longitudinally all the way, pipes leading from it and running into the river, the material to be iron filled in with concrete. (This plan is what is already known as the pier and ware-house plan devised by Mr. J. BURROUGHS HYDE.) The speaker considered the plan first in a hygienic point of view, and in showing the deleterious effects to the health of the City of the present condition of the piers, read extensively from reports of the Health Commission and of the Health Officers for various years. The plan provides, also, for basins in proper locations, and also for a double railroad track to be built on the large river street to be constructed, which, by giving means of easy transportation out of the City, would do away with the necessity of the vast tenement-houses with which the City is now cursed. Mr. GARDINER contended that by the plan he advocated all the sewage of the City could be saved and made profitable for sale. He estimated that this sewage amounted to two million tons annually. This was worth at least 25 per ton, and from the sale of it, for agricultural purposes, the sum of $10,000,000 per annum might be realized. He differed from Judge DALY as to the averment that there was plenty of time for preparing a plan of dockage. If something were not done forthwith, if this matter were delayed an undue length of time, the commerce of New-York will have passed away from it; it will seek other places. Already it is going in the direction of Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. Mr. GARDINER then read an extract from the TIMES as to the course which the grain transportation is now taking, showing that it is being gradually lost to New-York City. This he attributed to the fact that, on the average, a tax of 8 is put on every ton of commercial wares that is handled on our piers, while the cost of transporting wheat from Buffalo to Albany is only 8 per ton. There was then no time to lose; something must be done soon, if commerce is to be saved to this City. He urged liberal expenditures for carrying on the work of improving the river front, as being the best investment of public money that could be effected. London expended £65,000,000 sterling in improving her dockage, and that investment, the statistics show, pays now ten per cent. per annum. The speaker alluded also to the fact that the harbor is being destroyed, becoming worse and worse every year, because of the bad condition of our piers and wharves. Our population had decreased proportionately, as is shown by the census of 1865. There are today 45,000 vacant lots in the City, which, if proper dockage were established, would be increased in value, on an average, $1,000 each, and be speedily built upon. There is, then, no time to wait. Commerce has been driven from other cities. Once Charleston, S. C., was the great importing city of the Atlantic coast. Philadelphia once had the lead as an importing city, and it is not a century since when the little town of Newport, R. I., with a population of only 15,000, had a commerce greater than that of New-York. He begged the Board to go to work themselves speedily, or else New-York would lose its commerce, which, by an inflexible law, always seeks the most desirable port, independent of every secondary consideration. Mr. GARDINER read lengthy statistics of railroad transportation and railroad construction, going to show that while once the tendency was to make New-York the terminus of every new road, now it is taking opposite courses, a fact tending to prove that commerce is being gradually drawn away from the Metropolis. In conclusion the speaker contended that the plan he submitted was the only one which would fully supply all the requirements of commerce now so apparent. He contended that $100,000,000 should be expended in this work, and that speedily. He asked that twenty piers be rented to the Company he represented at a nominal sum. This Company would, on the area thus rented, build piers and warehouses at a cost of $10,000,000, and the Commissioners of the Corporation of the Company's plan could be earned out, would be at the rate of $60,000 per annum for every 100 feet of frontage fronting on the river, from which it now, he said, receives no income whatever.

Mr. THEODORE E. TOMLINSON, on behalf of Mr. CHAS. POWERS, submitted a plan invented by that gentleman. It consists in building each permanent wharf of a series of pairs of columns of stone, fifteen or twenty feet in diameter, with foundations extending to a depth of from twenty to thirty feet, placed directly opposite to each other at a distance of 115 feet; the spaces between these columns to be spanned by caissons or vessels of one of four sizes, fifteen feet in depth each of a size to fill the entire area between each double pair of columns. These caisson docks can be constructed so as, if required, to sustain the 35,000 tons of masonry which will form the pier of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Plans were also received from Messrs. Theodore Allen, Howe & Cotton, H. E. Towle, James B. Wilson, R. A. Chesebrough, Alfred A. Boller, B. D. Perkins and R. A. Philpot. None of these, except that of Mr. TOWLE, were read.

The Board adjourned to meet again today at noon.

THE QUARANTINE TROUBLES.

Views of Prominent Merchants—Perth Amboy as a Port of Entry.

The merchants of this City, who are engaged in the importation of sugars and coffee, are still greatly exercised over the course of the Health Officer with respect to their cargoes. They hope that the Commissioners of Quarantine will grant them some relief at their meeting on Saturday, and so modify the charges for Quarantine services as to remove all cause for complaint. After all, this is the source of the whole trouble. If the merchants could have their goods lightered up to the wharves at a reasonable rate they would find no fault with Quarantine regulations, but would submit to the decrees of the Health Officer in this respect cheerfully. The house of GRINNELL, MINTURN & Co. express no desire to complain of the reasonable detention of vessels. They have an interest, as do all other merchants, in the health of the port, and are willing to abide by any decision of the Health Officer that he may make in reason. But they do object to his exercising his authority for the purpose of filling his pockets at the expense of the merchants. They and other houses—such as Messrs. TAYLOR & CO. and E. D. MORGAN & CO.—can see no reason why the quarantine charges should be increased this year to a price beyond what they were last season. Then it was bad enough, and remonstrances were made to Dr. SWINBURNE, who collected them to a certain extent. But this year they are exacted in such a manner as to give the impression that there is no redress.

These merchants claim that they can land their cargoes of sugar and coffee at Baltimore and bring them to this port by rail cheaper than they can lighter them from off their ships at Quarantine. The extortions have been so great this year that the merchants have risen *en masse*, and are determined to submit to them no longer, even if they have to divert the commerce of this port to other sea-board cities.

So far as the New-York Lighterage Company is concerned, a member of one of the mercantile houses stated that they did not own their lighters at all. They employed THOMPSON'S and others whenever they required them, and the lighters were dismissed when their services were no longer required. The reason urged by the Health Officer against permitting these same lighters to go to Quarantine in the service of the merchants would not, therefore, apply. The masters and employers of these lighters were beyond the control of the Health Officer after they landed their cargo, and indeed while they were engaged in this work. As regards the appeal which has been made to the Commissioners of Quarantine, where is this to be said of it, as the opinion of the merchants. Dr. CARNOCHAN may say to the Commissioners: "Let these vessels come up if you are inclined to take the responsibility." The Commissioners will not feel so inclined, and will sustain the Health Officer.

The coffee importers are the greatest sufferers just now, for the majority of their cargoes have been sold to arrive, and if they cannot be delivered the consignees will suffer loss. It is believed that combined action among the merchants interested will secure the desired result—a modification of the tariff of quarantine charges. None of the merchants wish to invade the quarantine grounds or interfere with the province of the Health Officer. They recognize the right of that official to hold supreme control over his territory, but all they ask of him is that he shall not be unjust.

As to the proposition to send cargoes to Perth Amboy, the representatives of the houses mentioned above say that it is feasible, provided an arrangement can be made with the master or owner of the vessel to that effect. The ship brings a freight here on consignment. The shipper is responsible for the certain delivery of the cargo. If the consignees desire it to go to another port than the one mentioned in the charter, they must make a new contract with the master or the owner. Sometimes this can be done, and at others it cannot. All parties in the interest must determine if it will pay to their advantage to enter a new contract. Many shippers have already decided in favor of other ports, and send their cargoes to New-Haven, and even to Baltimore, for transhipment here by ordinary coasting vessels.

Perth Amboy has plenty of water and fair facilities for unloading cargoes which may be sent up the Arthur Kills or the bay. If all the consignees of a vessel could agree upon it, a great majority of the commerce of the port could be diverted at Perth Amboy during the quarantine season, and in this, if in no other way, the Health Officer's fees might be diminished.

Academy of the Holy Cross—Tenth Annual Exhibition.

The tenth annual exhibition of the Academy of the Holy Cross, on West Forty-second-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, took place yesterday afternoon. The Academy has about 160 female pupils, who are instructed in eight classes, chiefly by the Sisters of Charity. The exercises attracted a large audience, mostly ladies, and consisted chiefly of instrumental and vocal music, the former under the direction of Prof. E. A. WEBER and the latter under the direction of Mrs. L. LYLE, of BELMAR. The programme was as follows: "Qui Vive," grand galop, twelve hands, played by six young ladies on three pianos in the room at the same time; address of welcome, by Miss M. E. MINNAH; "Greeting," sung by five young ladies; coronation of a large number of pupils of the school with splendid wreaths for distinguished conduct during the past school year; "Rule Britannia," eighteen hands, played by nine young ladies at the three pianos at the same time; "La Farfalletta," solo sung by Miss MAGGIE SADLIER; "Pique Dame," twelve hands, played by six young ladies on the three pianos, at the same time; "The Crown Festival," an interesting dramatic performance given by a number of young ladies, chiefly of the higher classes; distribution of premiums, conducted by several of the Sisters of Charity and Rev. Father MCCARTHY, of Holy Cross Church, and Very Rev. Father STARR, of St. Patrick's Cathedral; "Sainted Mother," duet, sung by Misses LONG and IDA OWEN; "Polka Fantasie, twelve hands, played by six young ladies at the three pianos at the same time; "Salve Maria," solo, sung by Miss L. KING; distribution of premiums continued; "Ernani," twelve hands, played by six young ladies at the three pianos; "My Mother's Bible," solo sung by Miss ADA BALSOM, and "Fairy Flowers," an interesting dramatic performance by pupils chiefly of the lower classes; "Evening Bells," duet, sung by Misses A. DEY and M. TAYLOR; distribution of premiums concluded; "Belisaria de Donisetta," eight hands, played simultaneously by four young ladies on the pianos; valedictory address, by Miss E. DOWLING; "Parting Song," by the singing class of the Academy. The exercises concluded with a few congratulatory remarks to the pupils by Very Rev. Father STARR. The premiums consisted of dolls, medallions, books and fancy boxes for the pupils of the lower classes, and of portfolios, photographic albums, books and writing-desks for the pupils of the higher classes. Miss MCGINNIS, aged 14 years, was rewarded with a gold medal for proficiency in her studies, and Miss HANNAH LEGAN with a silver medal for fine penmanship. The exercises were very creditable to the pupils of the Academy.

Petty Smuggling.

Yesterday Inspector WALKER, detailed at Castle Garden, seized a number of pieces of baggage belonging to Mrs. MARIO SABIN, who came over on the steamer *Denmark*. She was accompanied by a male friend, who had concealed in a bag behind his waistcoat two valuable watches, and the woman had several articles of jewelry and a large quantity of human hair and other goods stored away in her baggage. As the goods amount in value to over $600, they will be sent to the public stores for condemnation. The Customs officer detected on the boxes of the woman a mark in imitation of that made by him. His attention was therefore directed to the case and he made a cursory examination, which satisfied him that the woman designed to smuggle the goods. This is one of the most fruitful cases that has been turned up at Castle Garden in some days.

One Cent Ferriage—The New Arrangement to go Into Effect next May.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the managers of the Union Ferry Company have at last decided that the arrangement for one cent ferriage during certain hours of the day shall not go into effect until the 1st of May, 1871, at which time the leases now running expire. Yesterday Mr. NATHAN B. MOSES, President of the Union Ferry Company, received a lease from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for ten years from the 1st of May, 1871, at a yearly rental of one dollar, of all the ferries on the East River under the control of the Company, the conditions being that on and after the 1st of May next, the Company shall allow passengers to cross between the hours of 5 and 7½ o'clock, morning and evening, on payment of one cent, and that the Company shall continue to issue seventeen passage tickets for twenty-five cents.

Important Action by the Board of Health.

At a secret session of the Board of Health, yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That whereas the executors of THOMAS ARMSTRONG, deceased, contractor for removing night-soil in the City of New-York for the period of years from May 1, 1865, have wholly failed for over two weeks to provide any boats or boat for removing or to remove any portion of the night-soil, and have entirely abandoned said contract, and wholly neglect and omit to make any effort to execute and perform said contract in any respect; and whereas such failure and neglect by said executors have produced a condition detrimental to the public health, and demands prompt and effectual action on the part of this Board to avert imminent perils to the public health, therefore it is hereby further

Resolved, That the City Sanitary Inspector be and he hereby is authorized to request and employ, from day to day, any discreet and responsible person or persons, having sufficient facilities, for the removal of the contents of said night-soil, under said contract referred to, receive, retain and disburse, during said day, all the night-soil collected by the said contractors, and to remove the same to the places designated by the Health Officer, and to receive from the Comptroller of the City of New-York out of funds in his hands appropriated for the purpose, or to be appropriated, the daily compensation to be earned by the said City Sanitary Inspector—the power to make such daily contracts under this resolution to cease and be determined when the executors of THOMAS ARMSTRONG, deceased, shall again lawfully resume the execution of, and perform the said contract first named, or whenever the City Sanitary Inspector or this Board shall direct that no more work to be done under the authority of this resolution.

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY.

Commencement Exercises—The Orations—Degrees Conferred.

The Commencement exercises of the University of the City of New-York took place, yesterday, at the Grand Opera House, Twenty-third-street and Eighth-avenue. The auditory assembled was composed of the very élite of the City, and completely filled the parquette and the first tier of boxes. The venerable Rev. Dr. ISAAC FERRIS, Chancellor of the University, presided. After prayer the regular exercises proceeded, as follows:

Latin salutatory oration, by SUSANNA SERVISSON, of Paterson, N. J.; English salutatory address, with oration, by JOHN C. VAN DEWERTER, of Jersey City, N. J.; Dissertation—"Republics a Necessity," by S. ALEXANDER STEVENSON, New-York City; Oration—"Intrinsic Value of Culture," by JAMES W. LONG, New-York City; Dissertation—"Novelties and Questions," by RICHARD H. BULL, Jr., New-York City; Oration—"The Ancient Philosophy," by JOHN BATES, New-York City; Philosophical oration—"The Man of the Period," by GEORGE ZABRISKIE, Jersey City, N. J.; Oration—"The Romantic," by WILLIAM H. NICHOLS, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dissertation—"Progress," by GEORGE Z. HUNTER, New-York City; Oration—"Cuba," with valedictory address, by HOWARD D. WOODRUFF, of Paterson, N. J. A dissertation—"Charles Dickens," by GEORGE W. HUNT, of Mount Vernon; and an oration on "Universal Suffrage," by ALEXANDER W. FRAZER, of New-York City, were omitted from the programme, owing to the illness of the young gentlemen who were selected to declaim them. All the orations evinced much thought, and were well delivered.

The prizes awarded were as follows. The Loring Andrews prizes:

1. For eminent merit in Latin, Greek and Mathematics in the Freshman Class, to RICHARD MERRIMAN as best in Mathematics; to WM. H. HOBE as best in Greek, and to the same as best in Latin. In the Sophomore Class, to JOHN R. BRAM, best in Greek; to MARCUS D. BUEL as best in Latin; to NATHANIEL REEVES HART and CHARLES E. NICHOLS, *æ equo*, best in Mathematics.

2. For eminent attainment in philosophy and English literature in the Junior Class, to BORDEN P. BOWNE, Jr.

3. For greatest improvement in the first two years, Freshman and Sophomore, to JOHN R. BRAM.

4. For greatest excellence during the entire course of four years, to HOWARD D. WOODRUFF, Paterson, N. J.

The Butler Euclean prizes, for best composition by members of the Society: 1. To RALPH WARDLAW LILLIE, of the Junior Class; 2. To THEODORE F. BURNHAM, of the Junior Class.

The regular degrees were then conferred as follows:

The degree of Bachelor of Arts on Howard D. Woodruff, Eugene Stevenson, John C. Van Deventer, Alexander W. Fraser, James W. Long, John W. Bates, Alexander Stevenson, George Zabriskie, Richard H. Bull, Jr., Bachelor in Science on William H. Nichols, John H. Carll, George Z. Hunter. The diplomas of the special course will be conferred on George Zabriskie, Frank W. Hanaford, Lewis H. Sayre, T. Meredith, Maxwell, Arthur B. Waring, James M. Denton, Henry Vanlinder. The degree of Civil Engineer on John H. Carll, Flushing, L. I. Doctor in Philosophy on Iverson Graves, M. D., Georgia. Master in Science on A. B. De Free, class of 1867. Master of Arts on Charles R. Barnes, A. B., of class of 1867; Alfred R. Laupher, of the class of 1864; Alfred C. V. Johnson, of the class of 1867; James McVickar, of the class of 1867. Doctor of Medicine—Wm. F. Bacon, Connecticut; Geo. D. Hersey, New-York; E. M. Rogers, Wisconsin; James F. Sample, Mississippi; J. Horace Tracey, Ohio; Fred. R. S. Drake, Connecticut; Jacob F. Killian, Virginia; C. C. Rogers, England; L. H. Terrington, New-Jersey. Bachelor of Laws, on George Bell, A. B.; Augustus H. Drury, Charles McEwen, John P. Oss, A. B.; James H. Rogers, A. B.; Eugene Stevenson, A. B.; Morris Dillenbeck, Randolph Guggenheimer, William Morse, A. B.; W. G. Peckham, A. B., James F. Stewart. Honorary Degrees—Doctor in Philosophy, on George Clark, Jr., New-York; Rev. George R. Luther, Franklin, N. Y., Degree of LL. D. on W. A. P. Martin, D. D., President of the University of Pekin, China; Cyrus Hamblin, D. D., President of Robert College, Constantinople; William Blackwood, D. D., Philadelphia; Hugh L. Bond, Baltimore; Richard L. Carpenter, New-York; Degree of D. D. on Rev. Gilbert Morgan, South Carolina; Rev. Henry Neill, New-Brunswick, N. J.; Rev. Wm. H. Steele, Newark, N. J.

After the degrees were conferred, the audience was dismissed with the benediction pronounced by the reverend Chancellor of the University.

Crimes and Casualties.

At an early hour yesterday morning the Police discovered a disabled small boat floating in the East River, off the foot of Clinton-street, and upon bringing it in to shore found that it had been stove in, as if it had been run down by some larger craft. There were rumors current that the boat had been run down by a ferry-boat and its occupants drowned, but they could not be traced to any reliable source. It is presumed, however, that some serious casualty has occurred, and the Police are yet investigating the matter.

Yesterday morning a fire occurred in the frame stable in rear of No. 268 West Tenth-street, occupied by EDWARD HACKETT, and owned by CHARLES ALLAIRE, No. 435 West Forty-third-street, doing a damage of $1,000 to building and contents. The flames spread to the blacksmith-shop and stable of JAMES CARROLL, No. 658 Washington-street, and to the feed-store of STEPHEN FRANKLIN, No. 656 Washington-street, damaging the first to the amount of $600, and the latter to the amount of $1,000. The porkhouse of R. V. B. & C. O. WEST, No. 654 Washington-street, was damaged $600. All of these were wooden buildings and were insured.

JAMES BALSOM, a cook employed on the schooner *Ballie Ponder*, lying at Pier No. 5 North River, yesterday morning attempted to commit suicide while in a fit of insanity by cutting his throat with a razor, but succeeded only in causing a severe but not dangerous wound. He was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital.

The Police now daily report cases of the killing of mad dogs in the public streets. Yesterday one of the rabid animals was killed by Roundsman FANNING, of the Nineteenth Precinct, just after it had bitten two children.

Superintendent JOURDAN has issued an order to the Captains of Police to cause the boys found playing ball in the streets to be arrested, with instructions that for the first offense they shall be discharged with a reprimand, but that if again brought in on a similar charge, they shall be locked up and sent to Court. The Superintendent has been compelled to take this action in consequence of the many complaints coming to him of injuries and annoyances caused by the practice of ball-playing in the streets.

LOUIS MARSHALL, a boatman, of No. 102 Oliver-street, was arrested, yesterday, for stealing a vest containing a gold watch and chain, valued at $70, which he found hanging in the store of the owner, Mr. MARTIN CHURCHILL, at No. 350 Water-street. Justice DOWLING held the accused for trial.

A man of nomadic habits, named CHARLES W. THOMPSON, was found dead, yesterday, in his bed, at No. 44 Oliver-street, a lodging-house for the poorer classes. Death had resulted from exposure, want and intemperance.

SOLOMON RAPP, a cigar dealer, doing business at No. 74 Fulton-street, was discharged from custody by Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday. He was charged with having a large number of "washed" tobacco stamps in his possession. His son, LOUIS RAPP, is under bail awaiting an examination on the same charge.

WALTER BUTLER, who claims to be a "nephew" of the famous Gen. BUTLER, against whom a warrant was issued a week since for obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested on Wednesday evening by Officer SMITH, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct. When being conveyed to the Station-house the prisoner drew a knife and made a desperate attempt to wound the officer, but without effect. He was brought before the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, and committed for trial.

JOHN T. TAYLOR was held to answer at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice SCOTT, for attempting to break into the establishment of WILSON & GREENE, pawnbrokers, No. 1 Delancey-street, on the 8th of June.

Fatal Explosion in Jersey City.

JAMES BURRIDGE, residing in East Twelfth-street, New-York, was killed by an explosion of a copper gas-tank in Jersey City, about 11½ o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was a workman in the Novelty Works, but at the time of his death was engaged in assisting a truckman in removing the household furniture of Mr. HORATIO ALLEN, Superintendent of the Novelty Iron-works, from his residence in Cross-place, New-York, to his country seat at North Orange, N. J. When near the corner of Grove and South Sixth streets, Jersey City, the explosion occurred, throwing the deceased, who was seated on top of the load, high into the air. He fell into the street, from whence he was picked up dead. The truck was immediately taken to the Police Station and the load examined, when an expended copper gas-tank, such as is used in supplying oxygen gas for calcium lights, was found nearly at the bottom of the load. The driver was unaware of its presence in the load. The deceased was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. An inquest will be held by Coroner BURNS today, at 10 o'clock A. M. Mr. ALLEN, who was sent for by the Coroner, came over to Jersey City about 5 P. M., and on a preliminary examination explained that the gas-tank contained carbonic acid gas, to be used in the manufacture of soda-water. Mr. ALLEN and the driver, Mose MCCLOSKEY, were each held to answer at the request of bail in $500 bail.

The wife of the deceased was present at the examination of Mr. ALLEN.

BOARD OF POLICE.

Formation of Surgical Districts and Assignment of Surgeons—A Veteran Retired—A New Squad Created.

At a meeting of the Board of Police yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted dividing the City into surgical districts as follows: First District, First Precinct; Second District, Twenty-seventh and Third Precincts; Third District, Second and Fourth Precincts; Fourth District, Sixth and Twenty-sixth Precincts; Fifth District, Fifth and Twenty-eighth Precincts; Sixth District, Seventh and Tenth Precincts; Seventh District, Fourteenth and Twenty-fourth Precincts, the House of Detention and Central Police Office; Eighth District, Eighth and Fifteenth Precincts; Ninth District, Ninth and Sixteenth Precincts; Tenth District, Eleventh and Thirteenth Precincts; Eleventh District, Seventeenth Precinct and Special Service Squad; Twelfth District, Twelfth, Fourteenth Precinct Military Company; Thirteenth District, Twenty-ninth and Twenty-fifth Precincts; Fourteenth District, Nineteenth Precincts; Fifteenth District, Twenty-second and Thirty-first Precincts; Sixteenth District, Thirtieth and Thirty-second Precincts; Seventeenth District, Twelfth and Twenty-third Precincts; Eighteenth District, Twenty-first Precinct and the Court Squads; Nineteenth District, Eighteenth Precinct and the Detective Squad. It was ordered that each Surgeon shall reside in the district to which he is assigned, and the following assignments were made, to take effect July 1: First, Andrews; Fourth, Harrington; Fifth, Prince; Sixth, Saville; Seventh, Mott, Waterman and White; Eighth, Freligh; Ninth, Beach; Eleventh, Hutchinson; Twelfth, Pooler; Thirteenth, Otis; Fourteenth, McDonnell; Fifteenth, Raborg; Sixteenth, Ely; Seventeenth, Thomas; Eighteenth, Purdy; and Nineteenth, Orton. For the Second, Third and Tenth Districts, appointments are yet to be made.

CHAS. S. KING and KNOX MCAFEE were appointed telegraph operators at the Central Office, in place of ELDRED POLHAMUS, deceased, and JOHN A. K. DUNAL, removed.

STEPHEN ROCKWELL, a member of the Sanitary Company, who was one of the oldest members of the force, being seventy-three years of age and having been twenty-one years a policeman, and during all that time remarkable for strict attention to duty, was retired at his own request on a pension of $300 a year.

Resolutions were adopted creating a new squad of twenty men to be attached to the Twenty-sixth Precinct and known as the Ordinance Police Squad, who will be under the immediate direction of the Mayor for the enforcement of corporation ordinances.

Proposed New Buildings.

The following is the list of new buildings proposed since the last report, and for the week ending Thursday, June 23, 1870:

BROWN-STONE FRONTS.

Two first class dwellings, north side of Fifty-fifth-street, 170 feet east of Sixth avenue, 20 by 55, basement and three stories; SAMUEL LYNCH, owner.

One first-class dwelling, west side of Lexington-avenue, 20 feet north of Sixty-second-street, 20 by 50, three stories; A. BAUMAN, owner.

Four stores and tenements, north-east corner of Third-avenue and Seventy-fifth-street, 25 by 85, five stories; MICHAEL HUBER, owners.

Two stores and tenements, Nos. 238 and 240 East Thirtieth-street; No. 238, 21 by 47; No. 240, 25 by 60; five stories; ALEX. HAGLESON and JOHN D. MEAGHER, owners.

One store and tenement, north-east corner of Sixth-avenue and Fifty-fifth-street, 25.5 by 75, five stories; ARM. MEAD, owner.

One store and tenement, south side of Fifty-fifth-street, 75 feet east of Sixth-avenue, 19 by 85, five stories; ARM. MEAD, owner.

IRON FRONTS.

One bank, No. 74 Wall-street, 21 by 85, basement and five stories; the Seaman's Bank for Savings, owner.

One store and tenement, No. 4 Bowery, 13 by 71, four stories; S. SCHMIDT, owner.

BRICK FRONTS.

One church, south side of Twelfth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, 63 by 103, one story; Rev. THOS. S. PRESTON, owner.

One school-house, south side of Twelfth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, 75 by 40, four stories; Rev. THOS. S. PRESTON, owner.

Twenty first-class dwellings, north side of Ninety-second-street, 125 feet east of Ninth-avenue, 20 by 50, basement and three stories; SIDNEY C. GERRIL, owner.

Two tenement-houses, Forty-sixth-street, 250 feet west of Eleventh-avenue, 25 by 55, four stories; JOHN FITZSIMMONS, owner.

One tenement-house, No. 36 Jane-street, 20 by 20, two stories; MR. FRASSELL, owner.

One tenement-house, No. 47 King-street, rear, 25 by 35, three stories; WILLIAM CLANCY, owner.

One tenement-house, west side of Thirty-ninth-street, 25 by 75, three stories; HENRY SOLOMON, owner.

One tenement-house, west side of Tenth-avenue, fifty feet north of Fourth-street, 25 by 50, four stories; JOHN LAMB, owner.

One store and tenement, No

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defendant then went out of the jury-room and was not allowed, and, on coming up with defendant's counsel, said, on coming up with defendant, "I told him," said witness, "that I thought that was some fraud, and don't think you will get a verdict." That was some conflict of testimony in relation to minor acts in the tragedy. But the jury finally rendered all by a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $400.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II—

JUNE 23.

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL BAGGAGE CASE.

Before Chief-Justice Barbour and a Jury.

Livingstone vs. Frederick Lochmen et al.—This case, which was an action to recover for the value of baggage sold under attachment as a judgment for a board bill, and the particulars of which have already appeared in the TIMES, was, today, brought to a close by the jury rendering a verdict in favor of defendant.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN REGARD TO LIFE INSURANCE.

Mary F. Ivanhoe vs. The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.—This action was on a policy to the plaintiff's father in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, taken out on December 28, 1868. The premiums were paid to 1867. On the 31st of November, in that year, notice was sent Mr. Bean that his premium would be due on the 2d of the ensuing month, by the agents of the defendant in this city. Hearing nothing from Mr. Bean in response to this, the Messrs. Lords wrote him on the 7th of January, 1868, the following letter:

NEW-YORK, 7th January, 1868.

Horace Bean, Esq., New-Orleans:

DEAR SIR: We sent you notice, on the 21st November, of your premium due 2d of December last. Contrary to our custom, we have not drawn upon you for your payment, $200 38. Note which inclosed for your signature, $1,202 65. Not hearing from you we send you this. You will please send him note, and add interest to the 2d inst. of payment up to the time it will reach here, at the rate of 7 per cent. Our dividend this year will be 35 per cent., and accumulation over $2,700,000. Your friends,

JOS. L. & J. P. LORD.

Nothing, however, was heard from Mr. Bean until the 15th of May following, four months afterward, when the following was received:

NEW-ORLEANS, May 6, 1868.

Messrs. J. L. & J. P. Lord, New-York:

GENTLEMEN: In my last letter to you I stated that times have been very hard with me, and that your kindness in extending the time on my policy was duly appreciated; that my mind was too sensitive to borrow money when I was in debt. A friend by accident learned the state of my mind of these feelings, and insisted on furnishing me the means to pay the cash premium note for $1,202 65, and herewith inclose you my draft of $280 33, with interest and check for the cash payment of $200 38, dated December 31, 1867 up to May 20, 1868, pursuant to the instructions contained in your letter of 7th January last.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HORACE BEAN.

To which was sent this reply:

NEW-YORK, May 15, 1868.

To Horace Bean, Esq., New-Orleans:

DEAR SIR: Your favor of 6th inst., inclosing check for $727 43 and new premium note, is before us.

We will accept the renewal upon condition that you send us your family physician's certificate that you were in sound health on the 6th May inst. You will see at once that it is proper that we should require this, as the policy is so long past due; and the Continuation of the policy depends upon the payment of premium. Upon receipt of the certificate we will forward your old note and our receipt for annual premium. You will perceive by the enclosed statement that we have written to us; we have not received a line from you, prior to the one now before us, since the premium was due. You will see by reference to our prospectus (page 8,) which we send this day, the terms of renewal.

Very truly yours,

JOS. L. & J. P. LORD, Agents.

And again on June 23 the following:

NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

Horace Bean, Esq., New-Orleans:

DEAR SIR: On the other side of this sheet we send you copy of our letter of 15th May ult. Not hearing from you, we fear you may have overlooked it. You see by what we have written that we are so situated that we cannot consider your policy binding until we get the certificate of your physician. Please forward it as early as possible, and oblige yours, truly,

J. L. & J. P. LORD, Agents.

MR. Bean had died, however, on the 14th of May, eight days after he had sent in his premium, and the day before his letter was received by the Lords or their answer written, of a protracted consumption. The Lords, still in ignorance, sent him the following:

NEW-YORK, July 21, 1868.

Horace Bean, Esq., New-Orleans:

DEAR SIR: On receipt of yours of the 6th of May we ten the 15th of same month. We wrote you that we could not receive the premium on your policy, so long as evenings, unless you sent us your physician's certificate of your being in sound health. To this we received no answer; and on the 23d June ult. we wrote you, inclosing a copy of the previous letter. Not hearing from you in return, we now send you, in a certificate of deposit to your order, the amount of your remittance, $727 43, together with the premium note then sent, as the same would not be received from us by the Company under the rules.

Very respectfully yours,

JOS. L. & J. P. LORD, Agents.

Which Messrs. Emerson & Prichard, the attorneys of the family of the deceased, answered by a letter dated Sept. 13, returning the certificate of deposit and notifying the Lords of the death of Mr. Bean.

The case was tried in the Spring of 1857, before Judge Brady, who directed a verdict for the plaintiff for $13,973, which, after being affirmed by the General Term, was lately reversed by the Court of Appeals. The following opinion being delivered:

WOODRUFF, J.—This case has been fargued with great ability by the respective counsel upon the several questions raised by the exceptions. The discussion of the power of the defendants' agents to receive the obligation of the assured, according to the strict terms of that obligation, according to the general rule of the policy, had ceased, and of some other the policy, had ceased, and of some other questions, was greatly interesting. In my opinion the decision below was erroneous upon a ground which is fatal to a recovery by the plaintiff, and I shall therefore deem it unnecessary to discuss the other points or express any opinion thereon. I regard the case in that particular a very plain one, and for the purpose of its presentation I shall assume (without at all intimating that I would or would not so hold) that all intimations that I would or would not so hold) that the agents of the defendant in New-York had the amplest power to do whatever the Company itself, in the most formal manner, by its Board of Directors or otherwise, had power to do in the matter of renewing the policy upon the life of Horace Bean, and that the policy upon the life of Horace Bean, and that the assured is not to be deemed to have had any notice of insured is not to be deemed to have had any notice of the by-laws of the Company for the purpose of qualifying the authority of those agents, or the possible or actual effect of their acts. And, in short, that their acts and correspondence of the agents are to be deemed, for all the purposes of this action, the acts and correspondence of the Company itself, in their most authentic form. I shall assume, also, that the terms of the policy and during that the same shall cease and determine, if the premium shall cease and determine, if the premium shall not be paid on the days mentioned therein, does not in case of default render the policy so absolutely null, but that a waiver of the default will reinstate the assured in his former assured condition. And even that such a waiver may be by agreement not founded upon any new consideration. Under these concessions constituting a contract or new engagement, an offer must be accepted or acted upon within a reasonable time, and certainly before the negotiation have changed the subject matter of the negotiation have changed. In this case nothing further is done until a few days before the death of the assured, who died of consumption on the 14th of May. On the 20th or 21st of that month, the date of the draft remitted, the premium note and a draft for the cash premium and interest was remitted to the defendants. There is in no legal sense an operative acceptance of their letter written four months before. Before it was received the assured was dead. Even if it had been accepted the assured was dead. Even if it had been accepted the assured was dead. But it was not so accepted. The Company instantly declined such acceptance, unless furnished with the certificate of health. This was then the moment of the acceptance. The offer was then withdrawn. It was in no sense declined, but the premium, and offer to give an unlimited credit for anything short of actual payment, according to its invitation, would suffice, it at least required acceptance.

The assured neither accepted the offer nor paid the premium, but declined the offer. That is the obvious and necessary implication of his letter in reply. If it were considered as the defendants' offer, if not replied to, unless revoked, (which should not admit,) still the assured could decline the offer, and doing so it would have no further effect, before that time he had failed in business, and his letter indicates that he was in no condition to procure the receipt of this notice from the defendants, of the 7th of January, writes thanking them for their kindness in thus extending to him the time for the payment of his premium, but that times had been hard men of his premium, but that times had been hard with him, and he was too sensitive to borrow money with him, and he was too sensitive to borrow money while in debt. This is recapitulated in his subsequent letter of the 8th of May. Here was a plain declination of the offer—a statement of his inability, or at least of his disinclination to pay the premium called for. This closed the relations of the parties. There was nothing longer open between them. True that letter miscarried, but he had taken his ground; the Company's proposal was not only not accepted, but was declined. If this part of the transaction had been oral, I apprehend no one would for a moment doubt that such was its effect. For example: Had the duly authorized agent of the Company, on the 7th of January, proceeded to him to pay the premium, (notwithstanding the previous default,) and he had answered, "I appreciate the kindness, but times have been hard with me, and I am too sensitive to borrow money when I am in debt," surely it could not be questioned that such reply put an end to the offer and contemplated the insurance. Besides, where a correspondence is relied upon as constituting a contract or new engagement, an offer must be accepted or acted upon within a reasonable time, and certainly before the negotiation have changed. In this case nothing further is done until a few days before the death of the assured, who died of consumption on the 14th of May. On the 20th or 21st of that month, the date of the draft remitted, the premium note and a draft for the cash premium and interest was remitted to the defendants. There is in no legal sense an operative acceptance of their letter written four months before. Before it was received the assured was dead. Even if it had been accepted the assured was dead. But it was not so accepted. The Company instantly declined such acceptance, unless furnished with the certificate of health. This was then the moment of the acceptance. The offer was then withdrawn. It was in no sense declined, but the premium, and offer to give an unlimited credit for anything short of actual payment, according to its invitation, would suffice, it at least required acceptance.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Dutch Government has ordered a frigate to Curacoa, to exact redress for outrages on Dutch subjects, from the Government of Venezuela....The effect of the drouth in France cannot be correctly estimated, the accounts from the country being contradictory. The grain market is weak. The Seine is so low that grass grows at the foot of the quay walls....The American Consul-General at Paris gave a dinner in honor of M. PREVOST PARADOL last evening....The trial of the members of the International Society of Working Men has been adjourned till June 29....Keble College, Oxford, was opened, yesterday, with ceremonies in which Rev. Dr. PUSEY and Right Hon. GATHORNE HARDY, M. P., officiated....The funeral of Lord ARTHUR CLINTON, involved in the "masquerading" scandal, took place privately yesterday, the only attendants being the Duke of NEWCASTLE and Lord THOMAS CLINTON, with the solicitor and the physician of the deceased. The place of burial is left unmarked....A deputation representing 60,000 Lancashire operatives made a demand for higher wages upon the Committee of Cotton Manufacturers at Blackburn yesterday....Mr. EVANS, of the publishing firm of BRADBURY & EVANS, London, is dead....A card from the publishing agents of CHARLES DICKENS says that *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* is left half finished by the death of the author, and will not be completed....Letters of congratulation on the completion of telegraphic communication between the United States, Great Britain and India passed between the President, the Viceroy of India, the Prince of WALES and other personages, yesterday....A riot broke out on Wednesday in Cork among the tailors, growing out of the employment of German tailors and the consequent displacement of the Irishmen. The tailors struck and attacked the shops of the obnoxious employers, and the Police experienced some difficulty in restoring order....Cardinal GUIDI, Archbishop of Boulogne, made a strong argument against infallibility in the Council on the 18th, creating thereby a profound sensation....The Constantinople *Courier* says that 2,000 persons must have perished in the great conflagration....The Anti-Slavery bill in the Spanish Cortes has been postponed, and the Cortes has adjourned to Oct. 31. Señor CASTELAR'S amendment was first lost, and a resolution prohibiting punishment by the lash was adopted. A banquet is tendered CASTELAR for his speech on emancipation....The London *Messenger* solves the Cuban question in the following formula: "Spain needs money; Cuba needs peace, and the United States need Cuba."

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. SUMNER reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a series of resolutions as a substitute for the House resolutions on the conflict in progress in Cuba, "declaring the sentiments of the people of the United States concerning Spain and her island colonies in American waters." Mr. SUMNER urged their immediate consideration, but Mr. CASSERLY objected, and they were laid over and ordered to be printed. Mr. STEWART made an effort to have the bill to prevent the enforcement of Chinese coolie contracts taken up, but after debate withdrew his motion. The TAX and Tariff bill then came up at the expiration of the morning hour. Mr. SHERMAN moved to limit debate on amendments to five minutes to each member, and said he would ask a vote on the motion today. The question before the Senate was the section relating to the income tax. A long debate ensued, and at 4½ P. M. the Senate went into Executive Session, and afterward took a recess. The evening session was taken up mainly with the Texas Pacific Railroad bill.

In the House a bill to pay pensioners whose pensions were withheld by reason of their still being in the employment of the Government, was passed. The Senate amendments to the Apportionment bill were taken up as unfinished business of the day before. An amendment was offered that on the election by general ticket of two or more members in one State, each voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are Representatives to be elected, or may distribute them; and that the candidates highest in votes shall be declared elected. Two attempts to move the previous question were made without success. After protracted debate, the bill and amendments were referred to the Judiciary Committee, which is regarded as equivalent to defeating the bill. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table. Mr. BUTLER, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported back the Senate amendments to the Georgia bill with a substitute, which is the same as the bills for Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, with a provision giving those four States the right to organize the militia. He proposed debate through the day and evening, and a vote today. Mr. FARNSWORTH said he was authorised by the majority of the Committee to report an amendment. After an explanation of the process by which two reports came from the majority of the Committee, several amendments were made by consent, and all the documents were ordered to be printed, with the understanding that the previous question shall be seconded at 2 P. M. today. The House then adjourned.

GENERAL.

A letter from Fort Fetterman says four of the principal Chiefs of the Arapahoes have arrived there, and deny participation in the Sweet River murders. These people are in a wretched condition, having been attacked by the miners, who took them for the perpetrators of the crimes, and lost their lodges, cooking utensils and horses.

The Senate, in Executive Session, yesterday, after receiving a favorable report from the Committee on the Judiciary on the nomination of Mr. AKERMAN, confirmed the nomination without objection or debate, and the rule in such matters was suspended, so as to permit the immediate notification of the President of the action taken. Mr. AKERMAN arrived in Washington, yesterday, and had an interview with the President.

An Ottawa (Canada) dispatch says the negotiations between the delegates from British Columbia and the Privy Council, on confederation with the Dominion, are to be concluded today, this understood, satisfactorily.

The Massachusetts Legislature adjourned last night *sine die*, after a session of 170 days. The Hartford and Erie bill was killed by the House refusing a Committee of Conference, and the road goes without any State aid whatever. The Eight-hour bill was also killed.

At the Democratic Congressional Convention at New-Albany, Ind., yesterday, Hon. M. C. KERR was renominated for Congress on the first ballot.

Advices from Southern Arizona, by way of San Francisco, contain particulars of the recent murder of Messrs. KENNEDY and ISRAEL during an attack on them by Indians. Mr. ISRAEL was scalped, his legs burned off and his heart cut out. Lieut. CUSHING, of the Third Cavalry, went in pursuit of the savages, surprised their camp, killed thirty-five and captured two. The cavalry also destroyed a village and other property of the savages.

The Republican Congressional Convention for the Fifth District of Indiana, met in Indianapolis, yesterday, and nominated Hon. JOHN COBURN for re-election by acclamation.

The Quarantine troubles are still exciting the attention of the shippers of coffee and sugar, but a hope is entertained that the difficulties will be adjusted by Saturday, when it is expected that the Quarantine Commissioners will meet to adjust the rates.

The Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday, but no business of importance was transacted. The resignation of Mr. CYRUS CURTIS was received and accepted.

The Board of Docks, yesterday, listened to suggestions, and received plans of citizens, in relation to the contemplated new wharves for the City. Another meeting will be held today.

The annual Commencement of the University of the City of New-York took place at the Grand Opera House yesterday. Besides the degrees conferred on the graduating class, a number of honorary degrees were conferred.

The arrangement of the Union Ferry Company for one cent ferriage, between the hours of 5 and 7½, morning and evening, is not to go into effect until the 1st of May next. The Company bind themselves to continue to issue passage tickets at the rate of seventeen for twenty-five cents.

The closing session of the annual Convention of the New-York Sunday-school Association was held at the Collegiate Reformed Church yesterday. The next Convention is to be held at Plattsburg, in June, 1871.

The principal ice companies of this City yesterday gave notice to all their customers that the rates will be materially increased next week. The present price of $1 per hundred weight for serving private families, will be advanced to $1 25, and the rates to larger purchasers will be increased from seventy-five cents to $1.

The report that an indictment has been found against BAILEY, the defaulting Revenue Collector, by the United States Grand Jury, is denied at District-Attorney PIERREPONT'S office.

Fireworks in the Senate.

The Senate has joined in the general pastime of letting off fire-crackers. It has just prepared five for the especial benefit of the insurgents in Cuba. Like other compositions of the same kind, they will splutter and "fizz" for a brief space, and then be no more seen or heard. Mr. SUMNER can be almost as skillful as Mr. BANKS in the manufacture of these noisy but useless articles, when he is in the mind. His hand is very plainly to be seen in the new Cuban resolutions reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday. The rhetoric of the resolutions is striking, although the grammar is defective—a fault which may perhaps be ascribed to the heat of the weather. Jaded Senators are apt to fly in the face of LINDLEY MURRAY when the dog-days are close upon them.

The principal objection to these new resolutions is that they commit Congress to an interposition in foreign affairs which would be utterly without purpose or effect. The voice of the United States ought never to be raised in vain. If Congress is to interfere, let it interfere in a manner worthy of the nation which it assumes to represent. The system of "meddling and muddling" only tends to weaken our influence abroad, and consequently cannot possibly help any cause in which we may happen to be interested. Mr. SUMNER'S resolutions amount to nothing more than a protest which may instantly be shelved by the Power to which it is addressed. This is frittering away the influence rightfully possessed by Congress. If we cannot give any assistance to the cause of Cuban independence, we need not go out of our way to weaken those with whom we profess to sympathise.

The didactic tone of the resolutions is very nearly enough to kill them. "In the name of humanity they (the people of the United States) solemnly insist that these things shall cease." "Instead of terminating this pretension at once, the Spanish Government propose to protect it for an indefinite period by an impossible system of gradualism." The last sentence may well puzzle all the wise men of Spain. What is the use of addressing a remonstrance to a foreign Power couched in the tone of a stump speech? The sentiment which is at the bottom of the resolutions is admirable. But Mr. SUMNER might have put in ten lines all that he has spun out into a hundred. This style of "preaching" at Spain is worse than nonsensical. Congress ought to do more than pass windy resolutions, or else do nothing at all. While the subject is thus being trifled with, we learn that the Spanish authorities in Cuba have been suddenly seized with a great anxiety to keep clear of awkward complications with American citizens. They have not arrived at that frame of mind a day too soon. We had submitted to as much abuse of their power as we could well bear. Henceforth a severe reparation will be exacted for every outrage committed upon men who can lawfully claim the protection of our flag.

The Representation of Minorities.

It is evident that there is a growing feeling in this country that minorities ought to be represented, and a gradually increasing disposition to effect the reform in some way or other. As yet, however, the best means of accomplishing that end have not been discovered, although a variety of expedients have been suggested, and several experiments made. On two occasions the people of the State of New-York have attempted to put the principle in force, once in the election of delegates to the last Constitutional Convention, and again in the Judiciary election last month. The new Constitution of Illinois, now awaiting ratification by the people, contains a provision intended to accomplish the same result, and it is being earnestly discussed by the Press of that State. Yesterday the subject came up in Congress in the shape of an amendment to the Apportionment bill, providing for cumulative voting for members of Congress at large in all cases where two or more are to be elected in that manner.

The amendment was offered by Mr. MARSHALL, of Illinois, and developed a very strong and unexpectedly favorable expression of opinion. There is no doubt that ultimately the principle of minority representation will be legally recognized and carried into practical operation, both in State and Federal elections. Our present system is obviously defective, as is clearly demonstrated in every closely contested canvass. We assert that our political system is a strictly representative one, and yet it continually occurs that a minority rules, and it is almost always the case that a large and respectable body of the people is absolutely unrepresented. This statement may surprise some readers, but it is easily susceptible of proof. We will suppose an election to take place in a district containing twenty thousand voters, and that but fifteen thousand of them go to the polls. Assuming that there are but two candidates, and that one receives eight thousand votes and the other seven thousand, it is evident that the majority of the people are unrepresented, and that, practically, eight thousand voters rule twenty thousand. If it be said that this result is the penalty of shirking political duty, we answer that even if every vote were polled, still it might easily happen that almost as great an injustice would be done. Thus, if the poll should stand 10,500 to 9,500, would not the voice of a very large minority be ignored?

A great many devices have been suggested to remedy the obvious injustice of the existing system, but none have yet proved entirely satisfactory. The difficulty has been that they lacked simplicity and practicability. Perhaps the cumulative system is as good as any, but it only applies in cases of a plurality of offices of the same kind, to be filled at the same time. Under our system of local representation, it is almost impossible to find a remedy for the evil. It might easily be done by a slight change of that system, which would provide that all city, county, and State officers, and all members of Congress in each State, should be voted for upon general tickets. Of course, the nominations would be made, as at present, in the districts to be represented, for such officers as aldermen, members of Assembly, and Senators. In some such way the rights of minorities to representation might be secured, but it must be confessed that the matter is a very difficult one to deal with practically.

The proposition of Mr. MARSHALL, made in the House, yesterday, seems feasible, but whether it is advisable to incorporate it as an amendment to the bill to apportion representation under the census of 1870, is questionable. It is too important a subject to be taken up so near the close of a protracted session, when there is so much pressing business requiring instant attention. The question is one which will not suffer by being postponed till next session, and the debate yesterday shows that if it is urged now it will provoke much discussion, and consume more time than can be spared at this particular season of the year.

Civil Service Reform.

The triumph of any given principle is materially furthered if we are able to adduce some example of its successful practice. The cause of liberty all over the world has been immensely strengthened by the triumphant union in this country of social stability with popular government. The adherents of Republicanism in Europe cherish an attachment to our institutions the fervor of which we can hardly estimate, based as it is upon a genuine sense of gratitude for a perpetual argument demonstrating the fitness of all men for freedom. On the other hand, there are points wherein we can learn something from the civilization of the Old World. Paris can teach us some lessons in city government; and now England presents us with a near approach to our yet unattained ideal of an efficient and unrestrictedly open Civil Service.

We lately adverted to the brief telegraphic intimation that nearly every avenue of the civil service in England had been opened to popular competition. We have now before us the Cabinet order which announces in detail the qualifications for admission into the Government offices. These apply simply to age, health, character, and ability. The son of a peasant may present himself for examination along with the son of a lord, and, should his talents entitle him to it, the former would be preferred to the latter. This is rightly considered a great triumph by the Liberals of England. For fifteen years the system has been working its way, and now, at length, its victory is complete. Competitive examination has had a fair and extended trial, but up to the present time an official nomination was required before any one was eligible to be examined. This compromise between a system based on efficiency and a system based on patronage has now been finally abandoned, and the Treasury, the War Office, the Customs, the Inland Revenue, and a score of other departments, have been thrown open to the energy and ability of the youth of the nation.

The disposal of Government patronage has had as important a share in the history of English parties as it now maintains in ours. A generation ago its abolition would have been deemed quite as preposterous as it is thought at present by many among ourselves. And yet by a steady and untiring struggle, extending over half that period, it has finally and completely triumphed. In a country of gradual change like England, this is rapid progress, and ought to convey a lesson to the advocates of a similar reform at home. A new feature in the competitive scheme is likewise worthy of their attention, and that is the introduction of a six months' period of probation, wherein the candidate appointed must furnish satisfactory proofs of his fitness for the service on which he has entered, and only then be duly confirmed in his office. The new ordinance has been rightly called "a great change in the political organization of the country," and its success will be earnestly watched by all who favor the measure so courageously fought for by Mr. JENCKES in our own Legislature.

New-York Chamber of Commerce.

The oldest commercial association in the United States, of whose existence we have knowledge, is the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York, having its headquarters in this City. Its honorable and very useful career was commenced in the year 1768. At that time it had only twenty-four members. In the year 1770, King GEORGE III., granted a charter to the Chamber, which was subsequently ratified and afterwards amended by the Legislature of the State of New-York.

At the time of the formation of the Chamber (one hundred and two years ago) New-York contained about twenty thousand inhabitants, while at the present time its population numbers about nine hundred thousand. The membership of the Chamber is now about nine hundred. Thus it will be observed that the present membership bears about the same ratio to the population that it did a century ago. The popularity of the Chamber, after an active existence of more than a century, covering the most important epoch in the world's history, is without a parallel. This is due to the fact that the organization has been managed by eminently conservative and sagacious men. It is obvious, however, that to maintain its position it must still be managed with the same or even greater sagacity. It is in fact, as well as in name, the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York—and we might almost say of the nation.

It was at one time the only Chamber of Commerce of a State and nation having neither canals nor railroads, steam-boats nor telegraphs. Within recent times, however, Boards of Trade have been springing up in all the important towns of the United States, which now abound with those evidences of commercial progress. When there were but few competitors it was comparatively an easy matter to be first in the race in the supervision of commercial interests. It will not be so easy now, when the rivals are counted by scores, the nation grown so that it extends over more than half a continent, and the Metropolis become the second in commercial importance among the cities of the world. Among the great changes that have occurred during the century, those of the last twenty, and especially of the last ten, years have been the most rapid and the most important.

The Chamber of Commerce of New-York appears to have fully recognized the foregoing facts, and the necessity for increased vigilance and effort which they impose. It has recently revised the by-laws, and created new and important offices, evidently with the view of calling a much larger number of the members into more active service than heretofore. It remains to be seen how vigorously these well-arranged plans will be carried into effect; how far the members of the important standing committees will feel their responsibility, and faithfully discharge the duties that devolve upon them.

There is, probably, no place where able men can work with greater effect; and we see no reason why the membership of the Chamber should not be increased; for New-York State—and, in fact, the City alone—contains a great many more than nine hundred first-class business men. The members should, by attending all the meetings of the body, make them more interesting and more important. There is no legislative assembly in this or any other country so well able to throw light upon all commercial and financial questions, which imperatively need to be settled, as the Chamber of Commerce of New-York, if the talent of its members could be fairly brought to the work.

The Tribune with a "Mare's Nest."

Most of our contemporaries doubtless share with us the privilege of receiving from England, every now and then, a batch of newspapers containing a long account of some Indian Prince's grievances. Two or three such papers arrived by the mail on Wednesday night. The story of the "wrong" comes marked with a blue or red pencil, and generally appears in journals like the *Civil Service Gazette* or the *Court Journal*—minor newspapers, in fact, which are not above inserting editorials for a "consideration." The process by which this machinery is set in motion is as follows: An Indian with a grievance arrives in England, and proceeds to make attempts to move public opinion in his favor. The great papers are not to be bought, but some of the small fry are always open to an offer. The story of the grievance is printed week after week, and sent off by thousands to foreign countries. Perhaps it may be said there is nothing improper in all this, supposing that the complainant has really been ill-used, and has failed to obtain redress by ordinary methods. But in all such cases the complainant is, in plain language, an impostor. If he were not, he would have no occasion to buy up newspapers to make his story known. Indian Princes can always gain the ear of the authorities whenever they have a legitimate subject of complaint.

Two of the pencil-marked papers, to which we have referred, recently reached the office of the *Tribune* in this City. Of course the *Tribune* swallowed the whole story without hesitation. The other day it informed its readers that Mr. BRIGHT—a name not unknown in America—is the English Home Secretary, just as it shortly afterward spoke of "Alderman LEONARD W. JEROME." Any tale from India would naturally find it prepared to believe anything. It published a very affecting article, in which, to be brief, it made the following statements, in a direct or indirect manner: That the Nawab Nazim of Bengal has been very much ill-used by the British Government. That Bengal was a part of his dominions until seized by the British Government. That the East India Company cheated him, and gradually cut down his annual allowance to the paltry sum of £73,200. "Not only has the government of his kingdom been taken from him, but he is placed under surveillance in his own family," &c.

A little honest inquiry, and the penance of reading a couple of MACAULAY'S *Essays*—on CLIVE and WARREN HASTINGS—would have sufficed to show the *Tribune* that this narrative is a fable from beginning to end. The English power first made the Nawab's ancestors rulers in Bengal. MEER JAFFIER, the first of his race, was actually placed in power by Lord CLIVE. There has been no dispossession of kingdom in the matter. The *Spectator*, which is an authority in Indian affairs not equaled in the whole Press, states truly that the "original title to the well-known Provinces of Bengal, Behar and Orissa was bestowed on the British Government not by any Nawab or Deputy, but by the Emperor of Delhi himself." For over a century past the dignity of Nawab has been "purely titular." Instead of the present Nawab receiving "only" £73,200 per annum, he is paid regularly by the British Government, on behalf of himself or family, the handsome amount of one hundred and sixty thousand pounds—or about one hundred thousand pounds more than the Queen herself receives for her private allowance. He gets all sorts of allowances in addition, and the expense of his present trip to England is defrayed by the Government. The assertion of the *Tribune* that the Nawab's ancestor, MEER JAFFIER, "turned the scale in favor of the British at the battle of Plassey," only shows that the *Tribune* never heard of the actual events connected with the battle of Plassey, but has taken all its "facts" at second hand, from the story doctored up for the Nawab Nazim, and circulated through obscure British journals. The whole version given in the *Tribune* is substantially the same as that contained in the *Civil Service Gazette*, and other papers so freely distributed to our exchanges and ourselves. If it was worth while for the *Tribune* to take up the story at all, it was surely worth while to inquire into it a little; and in MACAULAY'S *Essays*, or MARSHMAN'S *History of India*, it would have found the true facts of the case, and thus saved itself from the appearance of writing on Indian affairs without knowing anything about them.

Uptown Travel.

Underground railway projects have so far proved a delusion. They have served again and again to strengthen the hope that the much-needed facilities for reaching the upper part of the island quickly and comfortably would at last be furnished, only, however, to be followed by disappointment and disgust. Charters have been obtained from the Legislature, and one is still in force; but up to this moment there is no abatement of the inconveniences to which our uptown population are subjected. Their Harlem houses are practically further from the business centre of the City than are the homes of those who reside half or three-quarters of an hour's ride beyond the East River or the Hudson.

The introduction of fresh blood into the Central Underground Board, at the annual election on Tuesday, revives a promise which the gentlemen concerned, for their own sakes, should not allow to remain unfulfilled. Messrs. A. T. STEWART, J. M. SWEENEY, JAMES BROWN, W. M. TWEED, GEO. H. BROWN, W. CAUDWELL and ALLAN CAMPBELL are the additions to the list of directors; and there is a disposition to accept their names as a guarantee that a work so long delayed will at last be prosecuted with the vigor which is essential to its success. Their presence carries with it financial strength; it should also convey a pledge that the powers conferred by the State will be applied to other than speculative purposes. The dog-in-the-manger game has been played long enough. The privileges held must be utilized in the public interest, or they must cease to be exclusive.

It is for Mr. STEWART and his associates to remember that the only effectual method of preserving Broadway from the projectors whom Gov. HOFFMAN for the time defeated, is the construction of steam railways on other routes leading to the Harlem River. The temptation to invade Broadway will remain strong, and the pretexts for invasion will continue plausible, so long as the demand for increased and improved facilities of transit is unsatisfied. Let other lines be opened, and the plea now urged in behalf of a track under or over the great thoroughfare of the City will be dropped. But some new line or lines of travel there must be. The want is too largely and too keenly felt to be neglected with safety, and unless the promoters of the Central Underground come to the rescue, they will furnish a justification of a Broadway railroad scheme when next it comes before the Legislature. Almost anything will be preferred to an indefinite continuance of the present blundering arrangements.

Washington *quidnuncs* will be greatly disappointed at the matter-of-fact way in which the Senate has ratified the nomination of Mr. AKERMAN as Attorney-General. A glorious opportunity of saying triumphantly, "We told you so," has been lost. The simple explanation is that the President had found an eminently capable and satisfactory man, against whom the most fertile ingenuity failed to discover anything which would justify an adverse action of the Senate.

The question of the admission of Georgia, which had begun to appear interminable, bids fair to be finally disposed of today. The amendment offered by Mr. BUTLER places the question in the nutshell to which we have so frequently reduced it, and is calculated to command the approval of all impartial men in Congress and out of it. In whatever words the House chooses to sanction the admission of Georgia, let it be done at once and finally. There has been enough of the threadbare discussion on this subject.

International courtesies by telegraph have become too familiar now to excite a sensation equal to the first Atlantic message. The exchange of compliments between Washington and Bombay calls, however, for notice, as being the longest direct line of communication which has yet been established. A connection different from that dreamed of by COLUMBUS, when he sailed west to find a passage to the Indies, has been established between the Eastern and Western Worlds, and no one will hesitate to concur in the wish expressed by the Viceroy and the President that this may be the emblem of a lasting union.

Another of the early friends and founders of *Punch* is dead—Mr. EVANS, of the well-known publishing firm of BRADBURY & EVANS. The mortality in the *Punch* office of late years has been startling, and the survivors must feel like men who have outlived their generation. Mr. EVANS was an amiable and accomplished man, and his loss will be deeply regretted by the present editor of *Punch*, to whom he was a devoted friend.

It is to be regretted that the Spanish Cortes have rejected Señor CASTELAR'S amendment for the immediate abolition of slavery in the Spanish Colonies. The proposition was one which commended itself to every reasonable man, and was not unpopular in Spain. Probably the question was regarded as one of mere party significance, considering CASTELAR'S recent arraignment of PRIM and his associates. The Government, in short, triumphed over the opposition. The postponement of Señor MORET'S bill for gradual emancipation was still more ill-judged. Good policy on the part of the Government would seem to dictate the adoption of any means by which the Cuban cause might be weakened, and the abolition of slavery is one of them. As it is, the impression here, as elsewhere, will be that the subject is unworthily trifled with, and that the Government only seeks to evade it altogether.

Trades' unionism is perpetually liable to resort to the final arbitration of physical force. The riots reported by Cable of the Irish tailors in Cork, are but another illustration of a tendency which has been exemplified in nearly every trade and country in which trades' unions have existed. There is certainly nothing that inevitably leads to violence in the fact of a number of men combining for mutual assistance in treating with capital on the most advantageous terms, but the evidence that it very often does so has been frequent enough to give concern to some of the best friends of such associations. Trades' unionists of all grades would greatly promote the ultimate success of their crusade in favor of the rights of labor, by steadfastly and consistently condemning all such outbreaks of brute force.

Three persons connected with the recent case of the men who went about London in women's clothes have died suddenly. The circumstance would be very strange, even if it were not rumored that poison had been called in to baffle justice. It is generally believed by Lord ARTHUR CLINTON'S friends that he completed the tale of his misdeeds by committing suicide. Lives of dissipation and "pleasure" such as that which he led seldom last very long.

The Dock question is being looked into not a moment too soon. The members of yesterday's deputation to the Department of Docks were right in urging with perfect unanimity the adoption of some plan which should be comprehensive and final. There is scarcely a great sea-port in the world which possesses so unique a combination of natural advantages as New-York, and there is certainly not one where art has done so little to supplement what nature has freely provided. Our commerce has grown in spite of our piers, not because of them, since with a depth of channel and safety of anchorage which other ports have spent millions in arriving at, we are still in the mediæval stage of such wharves as sufficed for the old Dutch schooners. The arguments adduced yesterday were of that cogent and practical kind which might have been expected from the special knowledge of the subject possessed by the members of the deputation.

While preparing for the widening of Broadway at the City Hall Park, and also of Park-row, it may be worth while to consider whether the crowding of cars in the latter narrow thoroughfare, in consequence of bringing round the horses for the return trip, may not be avoided by carrying those cars round the Post-office by the newly-opened street in the Park, and so back into the regular tracks. It would prevent the disagreeable and sometimes dangerous collisions of cars at that "pass of peril" opposite the Astor House, and give pedestrians some sense of that "sweet security of streets" once talked of by CHARLES LAMB, and not often attained in large cities.

Another nitro-glycerine explosion has occurred, this time on a car near the railroad junction at Worcester, Mass. As usual, the effects were terrible, a man being blown to atoms, and a large number of persons injured. Several houses were completely demolished. When is this kind of "accident" to cease? The inventors assert that the oil can be transported and used with safety, and yet they do nothing to prevent the recurrence of these disasters. The other day a boy was "blown to atoms" in New-Jersey while carrying a can of this destructive compound. It was then said that the heat of the sun was the cause of the accident. When the inventor's brother was "blown to atoms" two or three years ago, elaborate arguments were used by the bereaved relative to show that the occurrence was inexplicable, because the oil was so safe. As none of the victims return to give explanations, contradictions are not to be obtained, which is a convenient circumstance for the manufacturers. There is but one course to adopt—the law must step in and forbid the transportation of nitro-glycerine, except under very special circumstances. While this destructive agent is carried about the country in the present careless manner, there can be no security for life or property.

WASHINGTON.

The Apportionment Bill Virtually Killed in the House—Prospects of the San Domingo Treaty—The Nomination of Amos T. Akerman Confirmed—The Case of Georgia—Possible Repeal of the Income Tax in the Senate—Mr. Sumner's Cuban Resolution.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The House was chiefly devoted today to the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Apportionment bill, which came up as the unfinished business of yesterday. The debate immediately assumed a sectional character, the Western members advocating and the Eastern members opposing the bill. Quite a discussion ensued on an amendment offered by Judge MARSHALL, of Illinois, providing for minority representation. Judge BINGHAM made a strong speech in opposition to it, and it was lost. The Senate amendments had not, apparently, popularized the bill with the Eastern members, though the proposed increase of members to 300, over the number of 275, as fixed by the House, was for the purpose of placating Eastern men, by saving their States from any loss in representation. A motion to lay the bill on the table was lost by three majority, and then it was referred to the Judiciary Committee by the close vote of 99 to 95. This virtually defeats the bill for the session. It was a crude and hastily conceived measure, designed expressly to enable the Western States to avail themselves of increased representation in the next Congress.

THE SAN DOMINGO QUESTION.

The report on the San Domingo investigation, which was to have been made to the Senate today, has been postponed by the Committee having it in charge until Saturday. The points in the evidence of Gen. BABCOCK and Mr. PERRY, printed today, though not made public with the consent of the Committee, will be found to fully justify the facts hitherto stated in these dispatches. The treaty will be taken up in Executive Session just as soon as this report is made, and finally disposed of. A careful canvass of the Senate reveals the fact that the prospect for ratification is now better than at any previous time, though it cannot be said to be certain.

HON. AMOS T. AKERMAN CONFIRMED.

Hon. AMOS T. AKERMAN, the new Attorney-General, arrived here this evening, and by a very pleasant coincidence, about the first intelligence he received was the fact that an hour previous the Senate had gracefully and unanimously confirmed his nomination. This ends the wise newspaper predictions that he never would be confirmed. The report of the Judiciary Committee was unanimous, the vote in the Senate was unanimous, and all the rules requiring the report and confirmation to lie over one day were suspended, and notice at once forwarded to the President.

THE CASE OF GEORGIA.

The Georgia bill came up in the House again today, and as is always the case with anything in which FARNSWORTH and BUTLER take parts, there was a row. Gen. BUTLER reported his bill agreed to by seven members, which is a copy of the Virginia bill, with a section repealing the United States statute prohibiting the organization of a State militia. Mr. DAWES, in a forcible little speech, urged the necessity of prompt and final action on this question, and offered an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, which simply recites that, whereas Georgia has complied with the conditions prescribed by the ratification of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, therefore she is now entitled to admission. To this Mr. CESSNA offered the amendment of the militia section above noted. This exhausted amendments under the rule, and left Mr. FARNSWORTH and his seven associates, constituting a majority of the Committee, with their bill, which is virtually the Bingham amendment, out in the cold. Charges of bad faith were at once made by Mr. BECK and others against Gen. BUTLER, but the waters were at length calmed by an agreement that all the amendments should be recorded and printed, and that the vote should be taken at 2 o'clock to-morrow. It is impossible to say what the result will be, but it looks as though the simple proposition of Mr. DAWES stood the best chance. This admits the State in a brief sentence, and leaves her to settle all local questions of elections, &c., herself.

THE SENATE AND THE INCOME TAX.

The day's work in the Senate on the Tax bill was wholly confined to general debate on the income sections. Messrs. Conkling, Scott, Bayard, Cole and Buckingham made arguments against this tax as the most unjust, unequal and oppressive of exactions; and Mr. MORTON alone pleading in favor of its retention. Judging from today's discussion, the sentiment of the Senate grows steadily in favor of its total repeal.

MR. SUMNER AND CUBA.

The introduction of Mr. SUMNER'S substitute for the House resolutions on Cuba attracted much attention in the Senate today. Many leading Senators gathered round Mr. SUMNER while he read them, and these secured an almost unanimous disposition to take them up for immediate action, but Mr. CASSERLY'S objection barred the way, and they went over until to-morrow.

THE EVERLASTING TALK IN THE SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN today attempted to restrict the Senate's tendency to everlasting talk, by offering a motion that after today, debate upon the Tax bill shall be confined to five-minute speeches upon the several sections. Mr. THURMAN'S single objection threw it over, but Mr. SHERMAN gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME INVESTIGATION.

The subcommittee to investigate the affairs of the National Soldiers' Asylum have agreed to commence their labors on Saturday. Gen. FARNSWORTH has notified them that he will produce several witnesses, and the further course of the inquiry will be decided upon after they shall have been examined.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

RAILWAY TO POINT OF ROCKS.

A line of railway from Washington to Point of Rocks, forty miles, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has just been placed under contract, to be finished in a year.

NUISANCE OPPOSITE THE BROOKLYN MARINE BARRACKS.

The Naval Board, to whom was referred the allegations of the alleged nuisance of the manufacturing establishment opposite the Brooklyn Marine Barracks, reported today to the Secretary of the Navy that there was great justification for the complaint made by Lieut.-Col. BROOME, and that the complaint was properly made to the United States Court with a view to an abatement of the nuisance.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

Jared Benson, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Minnesota; Byron G. Daniels, Assessor for New-Mexico; William Bell, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District of Mississippi; William J. Pollock, Collector for the First District of Pennsylvania.

To be Postmasters—George N. Bingham, at Rockville, Conn.; P. L. Earnest, at Ottawa, Kansas; H. S. Towne, at Ripon, Wis.; H. D. O'Brien, at St. Anthony Falls, Minn.

CUSTOMS' RECEIPTS.

The following were the Customs' receipts for the week ending June 18 at the below-mentioned ports:

New-York	$2,257,809
Boston	204,677
Philadelphia	170,147
Baltimore	248,812
New-Orleans (for the week ending June 11)	54,702
San Francisco (for the week ending June 4)	172,205
Total	$3,267,345

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

George J. Stannard to be Collector of Customs for the District of Vermont; Victor C. Berringer, of North Carolina; Benjamin V. Abbott, of New-York, and Charles P. James, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioners under the act to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the United States. Pay-master John H. Stevenson to be advanced fifteen numbers in his grade for extraordinary heroism during the rebellion. Jared Benson to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Minnesota.

Postmasters—H. P. Strong, at Beloit, Wis.; H. S. Towne, at Ripon, Wis.; Charles T. Fleming, at Freehold, N. J.; H. B. Jagger, at Hudson, Wis.

Music at the Battery.

The Department of Public Parks announce that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band at the Battery today from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE...WASHINGTON, Thursday, June 23.

Mr. SUMNER, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a series of resolutions as a substitute for the House resolution in relation to the contest between the Cuban insurgents and the Government of Spain. He asked the immediate consideration of the report. The resolutions of the Committee were read as follows:

Resolutions declaring the sentiments of the people of the United States concerning Spainand her island colonies lying in American waters.

Resolved, That the people of the United States cannot hear with indifference the reports of barbarous outrages which reach them constantly from the neighboring island of Cuba; that they protest against the repetition of such acts, whether by the Spanish Government or the insurgents seeking independence; that they denounce with indignation the shooting of captives taken with arms in their hands as a violation of the first principles of civilization and contrary to the precedent happily established on the North American continent; and, in the name of humanity, they solemnly insist that these things shall cease.

Resolved, That the people of the United States are pained to hear that the pretensions of property in man is still upheld in the mixed colonies of Spain lying in American waters; that human beings endowed by nature with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, are held as slaves; that instead of terminating this pretension at once the Spanish Government proceeds to establish by an edict published by an impossible system of gradualism; that such a spectacle is justly offensive to all who love republican institutions, and especially to the United States, who know, in the name of good government and of good neighborhood, ask that slavery shall cease at once.

Resolved, That the United States being once colonies, achieved independence by successful resistance to the European power claiming to govern them, and their example was followed afterward by the Spanish colonies on the American Continent, all of which have achieved independence likewise; that already the same aspirations for independence begins to stir in the neighboring colonies of Great Britain; that these instances, in harmony with the spirit of the age, teach us that the day of European colonies in this hemisphere has passed; that impressed by this conviction, the people of the United States regret to witness the extraordinary efforts of the Spanish Government by violence and blood to maintain the unnatural jurisdiction in Cuba, forbidden by the great law of progress, and hostile to the interests of both parties.

Resolved, That the people of the United States declare their sympathy with their fellow Americans in Cuba struggling for independence, and at the same time their sympathy with the people of Spain in their present efforts for liberal institutions in their own ancient land; and they call on the people at this first stage in reform at home, and for the sake of peace to recognize at once the right of Cubans to govern themselves; that they make this appeal with sincere good will to the people of Spain, and with the assurance that the justice they do to others will redound to their own happiness, welfare and renown.

Resolved, That the President of the United States is charged with the duty of communicating these resolutions to the Government of Spain.

Mr. CASSERLY said in view of the great importance of the subject he objected to its consideration until the resolutions were printed.

Mr. SUMNER said the resolutions had been thoroughly considered in the Committee, and that Mr. CASSERLY as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations knew the fact.

Mr. CASSERLY refused to withdraw his objection, and the resolutions were laid over and ordered to be printed.

THE COOLIE TRADE.

Mr. STEWART moved to take up the bill to prevent the enforcement of Chinese coolie contracts for servile labor.

Mr. CASSERLY gave notice of his intention to amend the bill in some very objectionable features, and asked further time for that purpose.

Mr. STEWART remarked that each day lessened the probability of passing the bill, while these Chinese importations were increasing.

Mr. BAYARD referred to the importance of the question as occupying the attention of the best minds of our day. He thought the introduction of the Chinese element was not recent for any reliable deduction as to the consequences likely to ensue. He thought such differences would better adjust themselves by being let alone for awhile.

Mr. STEWART finally agreed to withdraw his motion temporarily.

Mr. WILSON said the Senator from Nevada (Mr. STEWART) was forced by the objections made by the Senators on the other side of the Chamber to let the bill go over; but he hoped he would call it up to-morrow, or as soon as possible, and press it to a vote. The time for action had surely come, when Congress should arrest the importation of servile labor, either to take the place of the emancipated men of the South or the working men of the North. He was opposed to casting a drag-net over the world and gathering up the degraded portion of mankind to reduce the price of labor and degrade the working men of the United States.

Mr. STEWART'S motion was then withdrawn.

THE TAX AND TARIFF BILL.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to limit the debate on amendments to the Tax bill to five minutes to each member.

Mr. THURMAN objected, as the bill was the most important and comprehensive of the session.

Mr. SHERMAN considered his motion justified by the rapid approach of the end of the session, and said he would press a vote on it to-morrow.

At 1¼ the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to reduce taxation, &c., the question being upon the sections relating to the income tax.

Mr. SCOTT, in the course of a long argument against retention of the tax, said the principle upon which it was urged, that it would discriminate against the rich in favor of the poor, was anti-republican; that the logical result of such a principle would entitle one class of persons, who paid the largest amount of taxation, to a larger share of representation in the Government. It was a tax upon the skill and industry of the country, upon the man whose entire income did not exceed the expense of educating and maintaining his family, while it practically compelled the honest men of the country to pay the taxes of the dishonest. He proceeded to show the disparity in the collection of the tax between different sections, the State of New-York paying nearly one-third of the whole amount collected.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM opposed the tax as unequal and inquisitorial.

Mr. BAYARD spoke of its unconstitutionality, and favored the direct taxation of Government bonds, remarking that they had been unfairly exempt from the burdens of State and municipal taxation imposed upon all other property, and which was equally necessary for their protection.

Mr. THURMAN opposed the tax as a burden exclusively upon the consumer.

Mr. MORTON defended the income tax as the best exponent of the productive property of the country and most just and equitable of all the taxes. Its exceptional hardships were incident to every system of taxation, while far less numerous. He held that there was no argument against the income tax which did not apply with greater force against every other kind of tax.

Mr. CONKLING argued that the income tax was the most indefensible and pernicious of all the taxes. Its supporters would have to answer for their votes on the stump.

Mr. COLE said the operation of the tax in California was grossly unequal; that Ohio, with six times the population and wealth of California, paid but a little more of tax. The Finance Committee proposed a reduction of fourteen millions, and the House a further reduction by increasing the exemption to two thousand dollars. The total amount was, therefore, a matter of but a few millions, and it could be dispensed with entirely to better advantage than other taxes.

At 4¼ o'clock, after a short Executive Session, the Senate took a recess till evening.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7½ o'clock the Senate resumed consideration of the Texas-Pacific Railroad bill, as the special order of the evening.

Mr. HOWARD concluded the reading of his report setting forth in detail alleged discreditable transactions in connection with the sale of the bonds of the Memphis-El Paso Railroad Company, and to show Gen. FREMONT'S complicity with the various false representations made by the agents of the Company, and the consequent impropriety of introducing his name as one of the incorporators in the present bill.

Mr. RICE explained that the new list of incorporators, which included some eighty additional incorporators of the highest integrity, was the result of a combination of rival interests.

Mr. SHERMAN advised the friends of the bill to discountenance any personal controversy concerning Gen. FREMONT and the management of the El Paso Road, as endangering the Texas Pacific enterprise. He remarked to the importance of the road as a much-needed means of communication, and remarked that the land grant was less than had been given to any road of similar length, in view of the sterile character of the lands in the section of country through which the road would pass.

Mr. TRUMBULL called attention to the fact that the corporators were, under the bill, mere stock commissioners, and could have no vote in the Company except as stockholders. He thought too much importance had been attached to their names.

Messrs. NYE, TRUMBULL, CAMERON and WARNER expressed their appreciation of Gen. FREMONT'S character, and referred to his civil and military record.

Mr. HOWARD replied by a further criticism of the Memphis and El Paso scheme, and Gen. FREMONT'S standing in connection therewith.

After a discussion of four hours' duration, the Senate, at 11½ o'clock, adopted Mr. NYE'S amendment providing for a new set of corporators, headed by Gen. FREMONT, making the total number, with those already in the bill, 114.

The vote was—yeas 31, nays 6.

A brief discussion ensued upon the gauge of the road, and at 12 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. HAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill to pay pensioners whose pensions were withheld from them between the 3d of March, 1865, and the 6th of June, 1866, by reason of their being in the civil service of the Government, the amount of pension so withheld. Passed.

The House then took up, as the unfinished business of yesterday, the Senate amendment to the bill to provide for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States, the question being on Mr. JUDD'S motion to concur, on which he moved the previous question, which was not seconded.

Mr. MARSHALL then offered an amendment providing:

That on the election, by general ticket, of two or more members in one State, each qualified voter may cast as many votes for one candidate as there are Representatives to be then elected, or may distribute the same among the candidates as he see fit, and that the candidates highest in votes shall be declared duly elected.

He would not argue the propriety of repealing the present mode of electing members by single districts, although he was inclined to believe that the system of free or cumulative voting was designed to supersede it. Under the cumulative system no party machinery or party trickery or fraud could deprive minorities of the voice they were entitled to in electing Representatives. The correctness of the principle was unquestionable, and this was an opportunity for testing it and putting it in operation. For instance, there would be three members to be elected on general ballot in the State of New-York, where there are 600,000 voters. Under the present system these three members would all be of the same party, and, consequently, the parties being nearly equal, some 300,000 voters would be unrepresented, and, consequently, practically disfranchised. But if the system which he proposed were adopted, the minority could agree on one man, for whom it could cast all its votes.

Mr. COX advocated the amendment, and Mr. GARFIELD also, although he confessed to little hope of seeing it adopted. Mr. NIBLACK opposed any system that would make the number more than 225.

Mr. HALDEMAN declared his adhesion to the principle of cumulative suffrage or free voting, as the present system was becoming more and more unpopular, and the Congress resulting from it more and more degraded.

Mr. HARRIS, of Oregon, sustained the amendment, and mentioned as a practical illustration of the principle, the fact that in the late election of Judiciary in New-York, the minority was allowed to select one-third of the number.

Mr. JUDD was opposed to the engrafting of the principle on this bill, and advocated the propriety of equalizing representation by increasing the number of members as proposed in the Senate bill.

Mr. BINGHAM opposed the amendment offered by Mr. MARSHALL, on constitutional grounds, the people of each State having full control of the matter, without intimating that it would not be wise for the people to adopt that very plan.

Mr. NIBLACK inquired why it had not been left to the people of the States to carry out the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment. [Laughter on the Democratic side.]

Mr. BINGHAM—The gentleman might as well say, why not leave to the people of the several States to carry out every grant in the Constitution. Mr. BINGHAM went on to argue on the necessity of reapportionment, so as to give representation to the 1,800,000 colored people, who are allowed representation by abolishing the three-fifths clause.

Mr. MAYNARD opposed the amendment, as it would give "King Caucus" a power he never had before.

After further discussion by Messrs. ALLISON, HOAR and PECK, and other members, Mr. JUDD moved the previous question, and rejected all appeals to withdraw, but the House again refused to second it.

Mr. SCOFIELD then moved to refer the bill and amendments to the Judiciary Committee. The real question, he said, seemed to be lost sight of, and that was whether there should be an apportionment oftener than once in ten years. This bill proposed a reapportionment in eight years. That was one question which he wished to have considered by the Judiciary Committee. Another question was whether the apportionment should not be made by Congress itself, not by a mathematical agent, the Secretary of the Interior, as this bill proposed.

Mr. LAFLIN inquired of Mr. JUDD whether the House did not on June 18, 1870, after a full discussion and in a full House, defeat a bill of a character like this by a vote of 64 to 104, and did not after such a thin House, without notice, without discussion, after the same had been surreptitiously engrossed contrary to all precedent, pass such a bill by a vote of 86 to 84, and did he call that proper, deliberate, manly legislation?

Mr. JUDD replied that the first vote was on an independent bill, and was taken at a time when the House knew the same question was contained in the Census bill then pending. Subsequently the sections to the Census bill to which the questions applied were struck out, which made it necessary for him to introduce a similar bill, which was discussed and passed by the House.

Mr. LOGAN spoke in support of the bill, and attributed the opposition to it to a combination between the protectionists and the Democrats, the former believing that the additional members to which the North-west would be entitled would not vote for taxing pins and needles, and the latter knowing that these additional members would be Republicans.

Mr. POLAND denied that there was any such combination.

Mr. ELA offered an amendment providing that the representation of any State should not be diminished in the Forty-second Congress.

The discussion having closed, the vote was taken on referring the bill and amendments to the Judiciary Committee, and they were so referred—yeas 96, nays 95. This is regarded as equivalent to the defeat of the bill, the Judiciary Committee standing number ten on the list of committees to be called, and it being unlikely that it will be reached this session. The vote was a sectional, not a party one, the members from the West and South voting against reference, and those from the Middle and Eastern States for reference. There were some few exceptions to the rule.

Mr. MAY has moved to reconsider the vote.

Mr. SCOFIELD moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion was agreed to—yeas 97, nays 93.

GEORGIA.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported back the Senate amendment to the Georgia bill, with a substitute. He explained that the substitute was the same as the bills for Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, with the single addition of giving those four States the right to organize the militia. He proposed to have it debated for the rest of the day and in an evening session, and to let the vote be taken to-morrow morning.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, referred to the diversity of opinion on the subject of Georgia in the Reconstruction Committee in the House, and between the House and Senate, and asked what hope there was to raise that State out of present position. He hoped that Congress might be able to devise some measure, even though it be a concession, which would end the controversy. He did not want to have it said that Congress was in session for eight months and yet could not agree upon an act in relation to Georgia. He had therefore prepared a substitute, recognizing the fact that Georgia had rastified the amendments to the Constitution, was entitled to representation, and was authorized to organize military for her defense.

The substitute having been read from the Clerk's desk, Mr. BUTLER said he would not antagonize the substitute of his colleague, but would allow it to be offered.

Mr. CESSNA offered a substitute declaring that the State of Georgia having complied with the Reconstruction acts and the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, having been ratified in good faith by a majority of the legal voters of said State, is hereby declared that the State of Georgia is entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. FARNSWORTH objected to the gentleman from Massachusetts (BUTLER) yielding to have amendments offered unless he surrendered the floor, and claimed that then he did not surrender the floor (Mr. FARNSWORTH) was entitled to it, for in fact he represented the majority of the Reconstruction Committee.

The Speaker remarked that in that case the gentleman (FARNSWORTH) ought to have reported the bill.

Mr. FARNSWORTH stated that he was authorized by the majority of the Committee to report an amendment.

Mr. WOODWARD stated that a majority of the Committee had authorized Mr. FARNSWORTH to present a report, and that the case before the Chair was the case of the majority trying to get before the House the report of that majority.

The Speaker stated that he understood the gentleman from Massachusetts to be authorized to make the report which he had made, and asked whether that fact was challenged.

Mr. BECK said he challenged and stated that the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. BUTLER,) had made the report truly as far as he had gone. He had been authorized to make that report, but he had been instructed at the same time to have the report of Mr. FARNSWORTH presented, which was in fact the report of the majority. He added that eight of the Committee had, at first, voted for the report of the Chairman, and seven against it. One of the eight, the gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. URSON) afterward changed his vote and voted for the substitute in the hands of Mr. FARNSWORTH, but was unwilling, lest it might be deemed a reflection on the Chairman, to take the full benefit of his hands.

The Speaker asked Mr. BECK whether he raised the point that the gentleman from Massachusetts was not authorized to make the report.

Mr. BECK said that the Chairman was not authorized to make it by itself without stating the other condition.

The Speaker stated that was the only point on which he could rule as to whether the report was authorized to be made.

Various amendments were offered, by unanimous consent, which, with the bill and substitute, were ordered to be printed, and it was agreed that the previous question would be seconded at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The House then, regardless of the appeals of Mr. DAWES to go on with an Appropriation bill, some members saying it was too hot to sit longer, adjourned.

Sale of Prince Arthur's Horses.

From the Montreal Witness, June 18.

The stud and establishment of Prince ARTHUR was sold at Rosemount yesterday morning by Mr. ARNTON. The attendance was very good, and the sale lively. Below are the names of some of the principal purchasers, and the prices realized: Large bay gelding, 16 hands, used in double and single harness, bought by ANDREW ALLAN for $120. Bay mare *Rose*, do., bought by ANDREW ALLAN for $195. Bay mare *Fanny*, bought by A. PREVOST for $198. Bay mare *Squaw*, a splendid saddle horse, bought by Mr. PREVOST for $150. Bay gelding *Gunner*, bought by ED. MCKAY for $160. Bay gelding *Driver*, a good saddle horse and hunter, bought by N. G. CHARLEBOIS for $125. Brown mare *Jessie*, bought by JAMES JOHNSTON for $130. Brown mare *Minnie*, His Royal Highness' own hack, bought by Dr. KERWIN for $195. A three-seated double sleigh was bought by D. TORRANCE for $135. The set of black bear-skin robes by HENDERSON, was bought by WILLIAM STEPHENS for $210. A double park phaeton was bought by Dr. KERWIN for $140.

The Plan of the Recent Fenian "Campaign."

From the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, June 22.

The Fenian Gen. DONALLY, in his remarks at the reunion of the Second Regiment, on Friday evening, made the first official statement, so far as we are aware, of the plan of the late Fenian raid on Canada. It was, in brief, to cross the Canada line at Franklin with 1,500 men on Tuesday, to occupy a position, hold it on the defensive, compelling the Canadians to attack them or leave them unmolested; in the meantime, to march a force to the railroad, seize a train, and surprise St. Johns by railroad. The same operation was to have been undertaken from Derby, and Gen. DONALLY expressed his convictions that if their men had been on hand they should certainly have taken St. Johns, and Richmond on the Grand Trunk. With so much of success to start with, he believed the entire body of Irish Americans able to bear arms would have rushed to reinforce them, and they would have taken Canada! The scheme failed, in his opinion, because, instead of 1,500 men, less than 100 were on hand at the time set for the invasion. The attack on Eccles Hill, he said, failed because the men behaved badly. At the time he attributed this to cowardice; but, on reflection, had come to the conclusion that the men were disheartened by the fewness of their numbers and by the thought that if captured they would probably be hung, and that their motive was the natural instinct of self-protection.

Gen. DONALLY also undertook to answer the common objection brought against the Fenian operations on Canada, that they could not help the cause of Ireland. He owned in effect that they could not. He said that the Canadian people had done the Irish no wrong. The invasion, he said, was not intended to injure the Canadians. It was a simple attack against British power, with that power he declared that he and other Irishmen had a life-long score to settle, and that they had simply undertaken to strike it at the nearest accessible point.

The Vermont Republican State Convention—Nominations and Platform.

The Vermont Republican State Convention was held in Burlington on Wednesday, and was presided over by Hon. B. D. HARRIS, of Brattleboro'. Two hundred and seven delegates were reported in attendance. The ballot for a candidate for Governor resulted as follows:

JOHN W. STEWART, of Middlebury, 175; JULIUS CONVERSE, of Woodstock, 74; Acting Governor G. W. HENDEE, 1. Mr. STEWART'S nomination was made unanimous. Hon. GEO. N. DALE, of Essex County, was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by acclamation, and Hon. JOHN A. PAGE, of Montpelier, was renominated for Treasurer. Senator EDMUNDS and Hon C. W. WILLARD addressed the Convention. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Vermont reaffirm the general principles of free government upon which their institutions were originally founded and from which have sprung the prosperity and progress of her people.

Resolved, That the mission of the Republican Party is not ended, but that the great work it has thus far carried on it will continue. It will enhance individual liberty and enforce obedience to law. It will reduce the burden of taxation imposed upon the people by their enemies, and the same hand that will punish the public debt and public expenditure. It will administer the Government with rigid economy and at the same time keep the public faith inviolate. It will sympathize, as it has done, with all sincere struggles for liberty among foreign nations, while it also observes the most scrupulous fidelity to international law which it demands from other Governments and people.

Resolved, That we cordially indorse the administration of President GRANT, and will in the future, as in the past, zealously support it in the same course of honor and honesty he has done.

Resolved, That we will heartily support at the polls the candidates for State officers this day nominated.

Resolved, That in the death of Gov. WASHBURN the State has lost an able and popular Chief Magistrate. Revered and honored by the people of the State in his life, his memory will be held in affectionate regard.

Riot at a Picnic.

Last evening a riot occurred at Mount Pleasant Park, Jersey City, at the picnic of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The scenes of the ancient Donnybrook were re-enacted in all their fighting details, but although many countenances were battered, no brains were scattered. John Gallagher, Michael Carney, John Tierney and John Daly, were arrested as the ringleaders.

Later last night squads of Police from the First and Third Precincts were dispatched to quell the riot and arrest the more turbulent. The officers succeeded in arresting two, one of whom had received a terrible gash under the eye, extending across the cheek. When the Police arrived with the prisoners in the vicinity of South Eighth-street, Jersey City, a crowd of citizens made a sortie on the former and made a desperate effort to rescue the prisoners. In the struggle that ensued, Officer IRWIN was knocked down and roughly abused, but the prisoners were not rescued but were brought to the Police Station, followed by a very noisy crowd, who kept yelling outside. The prisoners' friends immediately hunted up Aldermen SHERAN, HARRINGTON, DAILEY and DOLAN, who subsequently released Judge MARRINDALE, in a still, small voice, something so mollifying in its accepted meaning that the parties were discharged on their own recognizance till this morning, and the Aldermen, City Judge and the rest withdrew round the corner.

The Sons of Temperance at Newark.

The National Division Sons of Temperance, which commenced its twenty-sixth annual session in Newark on Wednesday, continued its meeting yesterday. The subject of revising the ritual was taken up, and referred to a committee after a somewhat lively debate. An appropriation to have the ritual printed in German was made. The question in making an appropriation for tracts was actively discussed. The Division adopted reports of Committees on Appeals and on the Constitution.

Last evening another public meeting was held in the Central M. E. Church, where addresses were made by O. C. FLAIGAN, of New-York; B. O. TOWNSEND, of South Carolina; Rev. WILLIAM PARKER, of Connecticut; Rev. New-York JAMES BRADFORD, of Kansas; JAMES YOUNG, of Maine, and Rev. A. V. BENEDICT, of Connecticut. The Order was organized in 1843 with sixteen members, and now numbers 125 Divisions, with about 7,000 members.

Heavy Failure of a Broad-street Broker.

The failure of JAMES BOYD, a broker in gold and stocks, doing business at No. 30 Broad-street, created a sensation "on the street" yesterday. On the strength of it there was a sudden decline in gold to 111⅝. The Board at once proceeded to sell out under the rule on BOYD'S account some $900,000 at 111⅝ to 111⅞. All sorts of rumors are afloat as to the cause of BOYD'S failure. It is rumored that it was the result of a purchase of $5,000,000 gold and 10,000 shares of stock—Pacific Mail, North-western, Lake Shore and St. Paul. If report is to be credited the purchase was made on account of E. B. KETCHUM. This gentleman, it is said, has operated very largely since his return from up the Hudson. Mr. BOYD is a young man, and bears a good character for intelligence as well as honesty. He is connected with the Reformed Church, is a leader of a Sunday-school and prominently interested in religious matters generally.

Newark Protestant Episcopal Convention.

The Newark Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, embracing Sussex, Passaic, Bergen, Warren, Morris, Essex and Hudson Counties, and numbering some sixty clergymen, met in Trinity Church, Newark, yesterday morning. Besides the clerical, there was one lay delegate present from each parish. After a sermon by Rev. Mr. STANSBERY, Bishop ODENHEIMER called the meeting to order. Rev. Mr. FARRINGTON was appointed Secretary. Rev. Mr. SAYRE was afterward appointed permanent Secretary, and Rev. Dr. HODGES, of Newark, Dean. A committee to draft by-laws and a Finance Committee were appointed. The lay members are not yet admitted. The session will last two or three days.

The Manly Art of Rowing Boats—A Challenge.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I, the undersigned, having read in your valuable paper of the match on the 18th inst. between two members of the Heola Boat Club, on which occasion the winner, Mr. F. E. HAPELY, made the two-and-a-half miles in seventeen minutes, do now hereby challenge him to row a two-and-a-half-mile or five-mile race, in a seventeen-foot working boat, for from $25 to $100. Should this challenge be accepted, I can be seen at One Hundred and Thirty-third-street and Fourth-avenue. Yours respectfully, E. I. G.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, June 23, 1870.

The Central Railroad Nuisance—Justice Birney's Inquisition.

Some ten days ago, as already reported, fifty-four laborers were arrested, on warrants issued by Justice BIRNEY, charged with aiding and abetting the New-Jersey Central Railroad Company in maintaining a nuisance by dumping the offal of New-York at Communipaw, to the detriment of the health and comfort of the citizens of Jersey City. Justice BIRNEY held them to bail on their recognisance to appear for examination last evening. Ex-Chancellor WILLIAMSON was also arrested and similarly disposed of. With the expectation of having a lively time in the City Judge's chambers, where Justice BIRNEY was to institute the inquisition, a small gang of bummers and "gentlemen of leisure," as well as a few witnesses were in attendance, but not one of the alleged offending parties responded to the requirements of BIRNEY'S judicial mandate. Indeed, two or three of the bailed laborers got as far as the Police Station door, but, as they said, "to show their contempt for his officious and legally worthless proceedings, they would remain outside." After some other witnesses were examined the further taking of testimony was postponed.

SUFFOLK COUNTY FAIR.

First Annual Spring Meeting of the Suffolk County Agricultural Society—List of Premiums Awarded.

The Fair of the Suffolk County, L. I., Agricultural Society, which commenced at Riverhead, Wednesday, and closed yesterday, was a brilliant success. Although held under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, it owes its success principally to the efforts of the ladies of the County. The building in which the horticultural exhibition was held is one of the finest in the State used for this purpose. Within the the building were tastefully arranged the flowers, fruits, vegetables and other articles on exhibition. The building was handsomely decorated with a large number of flags.

Among the articles most worthy of notice on exhibition were the flowers from Mr. A. BURGESS, Glen Cove, and in large numbers. The fruit and vegetables from Oakland Farm deserve special notice. It is at Oakland Farm, Brentwood, that the Horticultural School has been established, and already great results are foreshadowed. The collection of hot-house grapes was magnificent. One other collection must be mentioned, "The girls of Suffolk County." Certainly, from a superficial view, Suffolk County cannot be surpassed for excellence in this commodity. An enthusiast in their praise claimed for them to the writer, First—Superior beauty. Second—Healthiness. Third—Thorough education in domestic and farm duties; and, Fourth—Equal attainments with city girls of the more fashionable accomplishments.

On Wednesday evening a hop was given in the spacious building of the Society. Most of the prominent men of Suffolk County, and many from Queens County, were present. Among them we noticed Judge J. J. REED, Ex-Member of Assembly W. J. CONANT, Ex-Senator L. A. EDWARDS, JESSIE BROWN, Superintendent Queens County Agricultural Society; B. D. HICKS, North Hempstead; E. PLATT STRATTON, Flushing; WM. NICOLL and R. T. GOLDSMITH. Among the noticeable ladies present, were Miss NELLIE HERRICK, from New-York; Miss WOODHULL, daughter of Ex-Supervisor WOODHULL, of Huntington; Mrs. H. J. SCUDDER, wife of the Vice-President of the Society, from Huntington; Mrs. Dr. CARPENTER, Miss MOUNT, Miss REEVES, sister of Congressman REEVES, and Miss ELLA CONKLIN. The officers of the Society, Dr. B. D. CARPENTER, President; H. G. SCUDDER, Vice-President, and THOS. J. MOUNT, Secretary, did much to make the ball a pleasant entertainment. About 150 couples were on the ball-room floor, and as many more occupied the galleries of the building.

Yesterday the following premiums were awarded:

CLASS 1—VEGETABLES.

Best three Cauliflowers, awarded to Geo. P. Biddle, Islip.....$2
Best half peck Peas, awarded to Geo. P. Biddle, Islip.....1
Best variety Cabbages, awarded to J. H. Smith, Peconic.....1
Best dish of Cucumbers, awarded to Geo. T. Biddle, Islip.....1
Best Blood Turnip Beet, awarded to J. H. Smith, Peconic.....1
Best dozen Seed Onions, awarded to J. H. Smith, Peconic.....1
Best Potato Onion, awarded to J. H. Smith, Peconic 1
Best dozen Onions, awarded to J. H. Smith, Peconic 1
Best and largest variety of Vegetables, Oakland Farm, Brentwood.....5
Best specimen of Gen. Grant and Bambier Cucumbers, Oakland Farm, Brentwood.....1

CLASS 2—FRUIT.

Best quart Wilson Strawberries, awarded to John Hallock, Northville.....$1
Best quart Agriculturist Strawberries, awarded to Dr. E. Miles, Sag Harbor.....1
Best quart Russel Strawberries, awarded to S. Lee, Riverhead.....1
Second best quart Russel Strawberries, Worth's Discretionary Premium, awarded to James Mekham, Cutchogue.....
Best quart Nicanor Strawberries, awarded to Dr. E. Miles, Sag Harbor.....1
Best quart Triomphe de Gand Strawberries, awarded to Oakland Farm, Brentwood.....1
Best quart Charles Downing Strawberries, awarded to Wm. A. Burgess, Glen Cove.....1
Best quart New-Jersey Scarlet Strawberries, awarded to Dr. E. Miles, Sag Harbor.....1
Best quart Lady-fingers Strawberries, Discretionary, awarded to Dr. E. Miles, Sag Harbor.....
Best three Seedlings, awarded to Wm. A. Burgess, Glen Cove.....diploma and 1
Best new variety, awarded to Wm. A. Burgess, Glen Cove.....diploma and 1
Best collection Gooseberries, awarded to S. Lee, Riverhead.....diploma and 1
Best collection Grapes grown under glass, seven varieties, Wm. Brownson, South Oyster Bay.....5
Second best collection Grapes, grown under glass, Wm. Brownson, South Oyster Bay.....3
Best single bunch Grapes, grown under glass, Wm. Brownson, South Oyster Bay.....2
Second best single bunch Grapes, grown under glass, Wm. Brownson, South Oyster Bay.....1
Plate of fine Peaches, discretionary, Wm. Brownson, South Oyster Bay.....2

CLASS 3—FLOWERS.

Best Floral Design awarded to Oakland Farm, Brentwood.....$10
Best variety of Cut Flowers awarded to W. A. Burgess, Glencove.....3
Best collection Roses awarded to W. A. Burgess, Glencove.....3
Best variety Perpetual Roses awarded to W. A. Burgess, Glencove.....2
Best collection Moss Roses awarded to Mrs. B. C. Carpenter, Gildersleeve.....2
Best Floral Basket awarded to Mrs. G. B. Reeves, Mattetuck.....2
Second best Floral Basket awarded to Mrs. Geo. W. Holmes, Sayville.....1
Best Hanging Basket awarded to Oakland Farm, Brentwood.....2
Second best Hanging Basket awarded to Mrs. Geo. T. G. Tuthill, Jamesport.....1
Best single Hanging Basket awarded to Mrs. J. W. Green, Sayville.....2
Best pair Parlor Bouquets awarded to Mrs. Amelia Jennings, Bridgehampton.....2
Second best Parlor Bouquet awarded to Mrs. David T. Benjamin, East Marion.....1
Best bouquets of Wild Flowers awarded to Miss N. P. Berland, Huntington.....2
Best bouquet of Grasses awarded to Mrs. Fannie Gardiner, Huntington.....2
Best four Fuchias in pots awarded to Mrs. Geo. Halsey, Riverhead.....1
Best collection of Geraniums awarded to Mrs. J. R. Corwin, Riverhead.....1
Best collection of Hot-house Plants, not less than twelve, awarded to Mrs. J. W. Green, Sayville...5

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Very beautiful Cactus from Mrs. Geo. Halsey, River head.
Fine large Cactus from Geo. H. Tuthill, Jamesport.

ARTICLES RECOMMENDED FOR SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Italian Peasant's Homes, from Oakland Farm, Brentwood.
Shell Casket, from H. W. Pearsall, Brentwood.
Kinder garten Models, from Oakland Farm, children's work, Brentwood.
Ottoman, from Oakland Farm, Brentwood.
Two Mats, from Oakland Farm, Brentwood.
Leather Mat, from Miss M. Pearsall, Brentwood.
Toilet Mat, from Miss R. W. Pearsall, Brentwood.
Panel Cooler, from Oakland Farm, Brentwood.
Picture-case Work Basket, from Miss R. W. Pearsall, Brentwood.
Scrap-bag, from Miss R. W. Pearsall, Brentwood.
Fancy Basket, from Oakland Farm, Brentwood.
Hand-made Italian Towels, from Oakland Farm, Brentwood.
Paper Basket, from Oakland Farm, Brentwood.
Dolly Basket, from Oakland Farm, Brentwood.
Crochet Tidy, from Miss Pearsall, Brentwood.
Bouquet of Flowers, from Miss M. C. Reeves.
Botanical Analysis, by Miss Pauline Borland, Huntington.
Paintings, by James L. Scudder, Huntington.
Bouquet of Flowers, cultivated by a lady, fom Mrs. John Hallock.
Two Paintings, by Mrs. Jas. L. Scudder, of Huntington.
Portrait of H. J. Scudder, Esq., and Love Among the Roses.

Yesterday the following races took place at the Suffolk County Agricultural Society's Course:

FIRST RACE.—For a purse of $50; second best horse, $25; for three-year olds. Mile heats; best two in three.

R. B. Petty entered b. g. J. Pallard.....1 1
E. Burr entered b. s. Gen. Grant.....2 2
John Gerry entered b. g. Hector.....3 3
Time—3:36, 3:31.

SECOND RACE—For Purse of $75; second best horse, $25; for 4 years old, mile heat, best 2 in 3.

C. H. Lott entered g. m. —.....1 1
E. Burr entered g. g. Platt Rogers.....2 2
C. Jayne entered s. g. Sorrel Colt.....3 3
Time—3:17, 3:12.

THIRD RACE.—For purse of $100, second best horse to receive $25, for five-year olds and over, mile heats, best three in four.

H. Jones entered b. g. Schrimp.....1 1 1
H. Jacobs entered b. s. Boston.....2 3 3
L. L. Petty entered g. m. Lotie.....3 2 2
Wood Conklin entered b. m. Dixon.....4 4 4
Time—3:10, 2:55, 3:00.

Funeral of Rev. Dr. Nadal.

The funeral services of Rev. Dr. NADAL, late Acting President of the Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J., were held in the Methodist Church, at Morristown, Wednesday. A large concourse of the Methodist clergy and laity were present, prominent among whom were Bishop JAMES, and Rev. Drs. Porter, Crane, Lanahan, Haven, Stevens, Tiffany, Crooks, Ridgeway, Foss, Tuttle, Crawford, Payne, Ferris and Andrews, Daniel Drew, Gen. Runyon, Harvey B. Lane, Chas. C. North and John H. Ockerhausen. The pall-bearers were Rev. Drs. Crane, Lanahan and Porter, Rev. Messrs. Burr, Parsons and C. C. North, Esq. The faculty of the Seminary were represented by Profs. Strong, Butts and Worman. An eloquent and feeling address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Crooks, editor of *The Methodist*, followed by remarks from Bishop Janes. The remains were interred in the Morristown Cemetery.

Workmen on the Brooklyn Parks to be Discharged for Lack of Funds.

A meeting of the Prospect Park Commissioners was held last evening, at which the President, Mr. J. S. T. STRANAHAN, stated that they would be unable, unless there was some new prospect of obtaining money, to continue work on the parks longer than Saturday night of this week. After some remarks by different members, Mr. A. A. LOW moved that it be left to the President, in his discretion, to suspend the work on Saturday night. The motion was adopted, and the expression was general that if the Mayor did not sign the Fenderbonds, 600 work men would be discharged at the end of the week, as it was impossible to continue the improvements without funds.

War Against Inspectors of Weights and Measures—Alleged Extortions.

In obedience to a call signed by a number of store-keepers, headed by E. T. BROWN, of No. 45 Sullivan-street, about fifteen persons assembled in Room No. 24 Cooper Institute, last evening, ten of whom were original signers of the call. The object of the meeting was to interest dealers in this City in a movement in opposition to alleged extortions practiced by the Inspectors of Weights and Measures and their officers. One of the chief complaining parties was Mr. E. T. BROWN, a druggist at No. 45 Sullivan-street, who, by his representative, complained that one of the officers of the Inspector's Department, entered the store, inspected the weights and measures, and then demanded a fee of forty-one cents. After the meeting was formally organized by the election of ADOLPH KUSTER as Chairman and A. H. KITCHELL as Secretary, the representative of Mr. BROWN stated more at length that when the inspecting officer demanded the fee of forty-one cents, the proprietor of the store was out, and the officer refused to await his return, but a day or two after served a summons for the amount, involving costs to the amount of $2. This was regarded as a hardship on the part of Mr. BROWN, and arbitrary in the highest degree on the part of the Inspector. Other gentlemen present gave expression to their grievances in the same line, all of which tended to affirm the fact that the Inspectors were accustomed to collect fees exceeding the proper amount to the extent of fifty or seventy-five per cent on the amount collected. A gentleman from Mrs. KENWORTHY, No. 161 Sixth-avenue, represented that after having received notice to settle judgment recovered for a fine on a certain day, the officer entered and seized a sewing-machine before the time had expired.

Mr. POLLOCK, of Harlem, M. J. BRADY, and others, had similar complaints to make. The latter had been charged eighty-five cents for the inspection of one set of scales and weights. Mr. BROWN had one set of scales and eight weights, for which he was charged forty-one cents. A milkman with four weights and two measures was charged seventy-five cents, and summoned a few days after because he would consent to pay only for a head-quarters. Much fault was found with the fact that the charges were exorbitant, and that any man might enter a store and represent himself as an Inspector without showing any reliable authority. It was charged also that Judge HARTMAN had seemed

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange, yesterday, was quite large, and the sales effected of more importance than usual. The prices obtained for the property sold were encouraging, showing a somewhat stronger desire on the part of buyers to deal in City property. The bidding was prompt and the result of the sales satisfactory to the auctioneers, another rather unusual circumstance. The following are the transactions:

J. MATHEWSON & SON sold the plot of ground on the north-west corner of Chambers and William streets, together with the buildings thereon, consisting of brick and frame buildings, stores, &c. The plot is irregular in form, having a frontage on Chambers-street of 90 feet, and on William of 16 feet 5 inches. In depth the lot is 80 feet on Chambers-street, and on William 60 feet 4 inches, the two lines from the respective streets meeting in a point in the rear, and making the plot nearly a triangle. The premises were struck off to F. H. LEHMAN for $62,500.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. disposed of a large number of lots located on Avenue A and Sixty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, respectively. The lots were represented to be in good order, free from rocks, and suitable for the immediate erection of buildings. Forty lots were sold, and all to bona fide purchasers. The exact location, size and price per lot will be found in the day's summary. After the above sale, Mr. BLEECKER offered to sell two lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second-street, between Twelfth-avenue and the Boulevard, at any advance over $1,500. A bid not being forthcoming, the property was withdrawn.

To-morrow, at noon, JAMES M. MILLER sells at the Court-house at White Plains, Westchester County, thirty-four valuable plots of land (180 acres) adjoining the town of White Plains, located between the White Plains road and Central-avenue, (which extends from Harlem River to White Plains.) The Harlem Railroad and Bronx River run the whole length of the property, and the Hart's Corner Depot is on the lower part. The property is laid out in plots from half to nine acres each, on which are several dwelling-houses, and office some of the most desirable villa-seats in Westchester County, as the location is perfectly healthy, and trains to and from the City stop every hour on the property.

The real estate market next week bids fair to be lively. On Monday, at the Exchange, MILLER, WILKINS & Co. offer a number of very valuable City lots. On Tuesday, on the ground, MALLORY & BLACKWELL sell 97 extremely desirable building sites, located at Tarrytown, on the Hudson River, comprising a portion of what is known as the Benedict estate. The entire property offered is surrounded by first-class improvements, and it is not until recently that the owners could be induced to bring it into the market. Persons desiring to view the property can obtain free tickets of the auctioneers, No. 55 Liberty-street, for the day boat, for to-morrow, Monday and the day of sale.

In reference to New-Jersey property, A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BROTHER, sell on Tuesday, at 1 P. M., thirty-six villa plots at Lake View and Dundee Lake, within one hour from New-York, each commanding about nine City lots; and on Wednesday, at 12 noon, LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY, at Tennafly, within forty minutes of the City, sell forty-three villa sites of from one and a half to two and a half acres each, and 217 handsomely-located lots. Both these sales should be well attended, as the property is choice and, in location, all that could be desired.

For Thursday JOHNSON & MILLER advertise one of the largest sales of the season, consisting of 1,200 lots at Linden Park, Staten Island. The sale will not begin until 4 P. M., and prior to the real business of the day a liberty pole is to be erected, orations delivered, a collation furnished, and other attraction offered. During the evening there will be music, fire-works, &c. The sale is a novelty in its way, and one combining both business and amusement.

The above programme is an extensive one, and together with sales also to take place, not yet made public, such an opportunity is offered for a selection of location as is seldom met with. In fact at no time within years has a larger lot of desirable suburban property been put upon the market than during the present season, and during no season have the sales thus far met with greater success.

Summary of Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By J. Mathewson & Son.

Buildings and lot, n. w. corner Chambers and William sts., lot 9x16.5x64.4x80 ..... $62,500

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

1 lot, e. s. of Avenue A, 77.½ ft. n. of 72d-st., 25x 9x $1,850
2 lots, n. s. of 64th-st., 125 ft. w. of 10th-av., each 25x100, $2,475 each 4,950
4 lots, n. s. of 128th-st., 200 ft. e. of 10th-av., each 25x100.11, $1,850 each 7,400
4 lots, adjoining, same size, 300 ft. e. of 10th-av., $1,840 each 7,200
2 lots adjoining, same size, 400 ft. e. of 10th-av., $2,050 each 4,200
3 lots adjoining, (gore,) 475 ft. e. of 10th-av., 83x 99.11x12.6, $1,400 each 4,200
4 lots s. s. 129th-st., 200 ft. e. of 10th-av., each 25x 99.11, $1,725 each 6,900
4 lots adjoining, same size, 300 ft. e. of 10th-av., $1,925 each 7,700
1 gore lot adjoining, 400 ft. e. of 10th-av., 17x99.11 $2,050 each 1,400
4 lots s. s. 140th-st., 200 ft. e. of 10th-av., each 25x ⅛ block, $1,610 each 6,440
9 lots adjoining, same size, 300 ft. e. of 10th-av., $1,550 each 13,950
1 gore plot adjoining, near St. Nicholas-av., 129.9 x ⅛ block x18.9, about 3⅛ lots 3,725

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Mercer-st., w. s., No. 53, 25x100, quarter share.. $6,000
Orchard-st., e. s., between Stanton and North sts., 25x87.6.. s. s. 1,700
Rutgers-st., e. s., 73 ft. s. of Henry-st., 22x61, h. and l. 11,500
161h-st., s. s., 400 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x92. 1,750
24th-st., s. s., 212.6 ft. e. of 2d-av., 18.9x98.9, half part. 4,250
24th-st., n. s., 353.4 ft. e. of 6th-av., 16.5x98.9. 22,000
28th-st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x98.9, h. and l. 5,875
36th-st., s. s., 137.6 ft. w. of 8th-av., 12.6x98.9, h. and l. 22,000
52d-st., s. s., 355 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20x100.5, h. and l. 35,000
57th-st., n. s., 350 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5, h. and l. 62,500
116th-st., n. s., 272.4 ft. w. of 3d-av., 16.5x100.11.... 12,000
8th-av. and 53d-st., n. w. cor., 100.5x122.6, q. c.... nom.
8th-av. and 84th-st., n. e. cor., 102.2x125 90,000
8th-av., e. s., 50.4 ft. s. of 166th-st., 50.4x100x50.4x ..... nom.
6th-av. and 133d-st., s. w. corner, 99.11x100 27,500

Leases Recorded.

Chrystie-st., No. 208, 4 years, per year $840
East Houston-st., Nos. 151 and 153, 2 yrs., pr. yr. 1,200
3d-av., No. 159, 5 years, per year 1,700

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Cook-st., s. s., 153.11 ft. e. of Smith-st., 50x100.... $2,000
Frost, Withers and Lorrimer sts. and Union-av., 1 lot n. of lower line of block, and 100 ft. e. of Union-av., also indefinitely located gore, probable error in deed, q. c. 300
Greene-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Union-av., 25x100.... 467
Marshall and Gold sts., n. e. corner, 53.6x—, to river 42,800
Pacific-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of Boerum-st., 20x100.. 4,700
Sackett-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Columbia-st., 20x95. 4,800
Sackett-st., s. s., 80 ft. w. of New Brunt-st., 16x95. 5,000
Union-st., n. s., 298.8 ft. w. of Smith-st., 16.8x100. 10,000
Van Brunt-st., s. e. s., 50 ft. s. w. of Ewer-st., 25 x90 2,800
Warren and Buffalo-av., s. e. corner, 150x50.. 550
William-st. and Meeker-av., southerly corner, 153.4x88.9 6,284
William-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of Herbert-st., 25x 100 1,000
Wolcott-st., n. e. s., 100 ft. n. w. of Richards-st., 20x81 1,000
17th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 6th-av., 50x100x25x100x 25x100.. s. s., 250 ft. n. of 6th-av., (New-Utrecht) 25x100.2 2,400
Graham-av., w. s., 75 ft. n. of Frost-st., 25x100.... 120
Lafayette-av., n. s., 100.8 ft. e. of Hamilton-st., 20x100 1,780

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton.

Torgee-st., w. s., 60 ft. s. of Young-st., 60x150..... $300
Grand View Park, Atlantic-av., 1 8-100 acres..... 648
Grand View Park, Cottage-place, corner St. John's-av., 2 52-100 acres..... 2,320

Factoryville.

Broadway, adjoining Michael Haggerty, 13x13, John Ryan's..... $100

North Field—Port Richmond.

Part Houseman farm, lots Nos. 252 and 253..... $300

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

6th-av., w. s., lot No. 504, Mt. Vernon South, one-half, 50x105..... $2,000

Morrisania.

Willis-av., e. s., 50 ft. s. of 146th-st., 25x100..... $800
1st-av. and New-st., corner of ——, 75x145..... 5,500
Milton-st., s. s., 100 ft. n. w. of Boston road, 20 x100..... 1,200
143d-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of Clifton-av., 25x100..... 900
3d-av., e. s., 78 ft. s. of 134th-st., 25x126..... 4,000
Gouverneur-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of Morris-av., 25x 100..... 425
Robbins-av., w. s., Lot No. 165, East Morrisania, 25x125..... 1,300

Unsettled.

Mott-st., n. s., adjoining Barney Foshay's, 30x150 $3,000

West Farms.

Avenue B, s. e. s., 150 ft. n. e. of Strond, 50x200... $600

Westchester.

Westchester to Pelham Bridge road, Jno. Weber's, 4 acres..... $7,500

White Plains.

Rabbitt-st., w. s., adjoining Dennis Rabbitt's, 50 x50..... $500

Yonkers.

Kingsbridge road, w. s., 50 ft. s. of J. O'Reilly, 50x100..... $400
Kingsbridge road, w. s., adjoining J. Burns', 25x 100..... 300
Woodworth-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Locust-st., 100x 114..... 9,500
Buena Vista-av., e. s., 104 ft. s. of Hudson-st., 125x200..... 18,500
Broadway and Ludlow-st., n. w. corner, 75x200.. 4,000

NEW JERSEY.

Newark.

Court and Bergen sts., s. e. corner, 50x100..... $2,100
West Broad-st., s. s., 162 ft. w. of Clinton-av., 271 x130.2..... 14,000
Broad and Tehenor sts., n. e. corner, 32x114.... 2,000
Germania-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Coes-av., 64x100.. 750
M. E. R. R.-av. and Roseville-av., s. e. corner, 125x100..... 3,000
Kossuth-st., n. s., 145 ft. e. of Hamburg-place, 30 x100..... 3,000

East Orange.

Munn-av., w. s., adjoining Marsh's property, 275.5x265.10..... $6,000

Clinton-st., e. s., 320 ft. s. of Morris and Essex Railroad-av., 175x175..... 2,750

Woodside.

Cedar-place, n. s., adjoining Coyeman's, 100x 140.11..... $600

CITY REAL ESTATE.

TABLE TALK.

Around every family board JOHNSON & MILLER'S great sale of the Burgher Farm, Linden Park Village, Staten Island, announced for next THURSDAY, is the current topic of conversation.

FOR SALE.—A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE FOUR-story, Mansard roof, high-stoop, brown-stone house and lot, No. 115 East 54th-st., in perfect repair; terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—TWO NEAT, NEW COTTAGES, with full lots, twenty minutes from ferries, Brooklyn; two-story at $3,500; three-story at $4,000; very easy terms. G. B. HART, 188 Broadway, New-York.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

600 LOTS

AT PRIVATE SALE.

IN PLOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS,

ON AND NEAR

CENTRAL-AVENUE,

within five minutes' walk of steam and horse-cars at Tremont, Westchester County.

THESE LOTS ARE 1¼ MILES

south of the Dyckman property, on and near one of the principal boulevards from the upper end of the City,

ALREADY FINISHED AND LIGHTED WITH GAS.

Will be sold at prices ranging from thirty to fifty per cent. less than those obtained for the

DYCKMAN PROPERTY,

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Maps and all other necessary information can be obtained at the Office on the ground adjoining Heincel's Hotel, on Central-av., or at Office

JOHN McCLAVE, No. 44 Pine-st.

COUNTRY-SEAT AND FARM FOR Sale, at a great bargain, on the west bank of the Hudson, at Saugerties, Ulster County; buildings large and commodious and in complete repair; land the grounds, consisting of ninety acres, under a high state of cultivation, are highly elevated, and fronting on the river half a mile. This place is very desirably situated, and in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Sheffield's, the late Dr. Goldsmith's, Mr. Beekman's, and adjoining the country-seat of Judge Vanderpool. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO EXCHANGE—A MORTGAGE FOR $5,500 on City leasehold property, well secured. Also 22 acres, making 200 desirable building lots at $75 each, really worth $300 per lot, adjoining Clifton, Staten Island, only ten minutes' walk from landing; are sure to treble in value for improved property. Principals only address Box No. 3,631 New-York Post-office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—ON THE PASsaic, one mile from Paterson depot, furnished house; modern improvements, carriage-house and stable; two acres, producing last year $300 from grapes and other fruits, flowers and ornamental shrubs; situation pleasant and healthy; no mosquitoes; boating and fishing. Apply to Dr. J. ROBINSON, No. 184 Grand-st.

AN OPPORTUNITY NOT OFFERED Before in a half a century.—Look in auction column of Real Estate and read MALLORY & BLACKWELL'S advertisement of ninety-seven beautiful residence sites for sale at Tarrytown, being a part of the Benedict estate.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country-seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner of Main and Cone sts., 1 to 3 P. M.

FOR SALE—ORANGE, N. J.—FRENCH-ROOF cottage, seven rooms; stable; shaded grounds; location high; neighborhood first class; price $4,500; easy terms. B. F. SMALL, No. 109 Pearl-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

STONE MANSION TO RENT FOR FOUR MONTHS.—Completely furnished; situated near Hastings, on the Hudson; for purity of air, elevation and scenery unsurpassed on the Hudson; twelve acres, with stabling for six horses; good vegetable garden. Apply on the premises, Rockridge, between Yonkers and Hastings, or at No. 420 West 52d-st., New-York. EDWARD MARTIN.

TO LET, FURNISHED, AT BEDFORD, forty-five minutes from Fulton Ferry by horse-cars, a double house, with modern improvements, large garden, also stable and chicken-house, to a good tenant; will be rented low, as the owner wishes to leave the City; location unsurpassed for health and comfort. Address BEDFORD, Box No. 113 *Times* Office.

ORANGE, N. J.—RENT, FURNISHED, FOR Summer, $150 per month; elevated ground, near Montrose Station; good house, ten rooms; two acres; fruit, shade, stable. HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 9 Nassau-st., corner Pine.

FIFTH-AV. TO RENT FOR THE SUMMER, a large elegantly-furnished house in the immediate vicinity of all the first-class hotels. Address HOUSE, Box No. 305 New-York Post-office.

TO LET—FROM JULY 5, A THREE-STORY and basement house, No. 327 15th-st., near Stuyvesant Park; unexceptionable neighborhood; rent at rate of $1,300 per year.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET,

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Fine, handsome offices on second and third floors. Inquire of GEORGE JONES, *Times* Office.

TO LEASE—ON GREAT JONES-ST., SECond building from Broadway; will be ready about the 15th of July. A fine new corner store on first floor, about 27 by 85 feet, with iron front and plate-glass windows. Also the second floor, 27 by 127 feet, together or separately; steam power if required. Apply to NICOL & DAVIDSON, No. 293 Broadway.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

PARTIES LEAVING THE CITY, AND wishing to procure some one to take charge of their house, can hear of a gentleman and wife of the highest respectability by addressing A. B. C., Box No. 119 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MAN, TO take charge of a gentleman's house for the summer; references given; family consists of man and wife and two children; can be seen at any time at No. 566 2d-av., third floor back.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

BY LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY—Will sell at auction on

TUESDAY, June 28, 1870, at 12 o'clock,

at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following-described desirable property, viz.:

Three lots, with two-story brick stable on each, situate on north side 128th-st., 170 feet west of 6th-av.

Seven lots south side 57th-st., 120 feet east of Madison-av., each lot 25x100.5.

Two-story brick building and four lots south side 34th-st., 125 feet west of 1st-av.

For maps and particulars apply to auctioneer's office, No. 10 Pine-st.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

BY LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY.—Great auction sale of MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY on Northern Railroad of New-Jersey.

HOMES FOR ALL AT

TENAFLY, N. J.

The sale will take place on the premises, at 12 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

TERMS EASY.

Tenafly is splendidly situated on high ground, two miles north of Englewood, within forty minutes of New-York.

Sixteen trains daily. Commutation $87 per year.

Forty-three splendid villa sites from 1¼ to 2½ acres each, and 217 handsomely located lots.

Sale positive, and none reserved.

This desirable property, being part of the old Jay estate, now owned by Michael Hannelly, Esq., comprising about 100 acres.

The immediate surroundings are of the first-class, and near vicinity of Highwood Park Hotel. The attention of capitalists and speculators is called to this sale, as the inducements are certainly great.

Free passes by special train leaving foot of Chambers-st., at 10 o'clock A. M. on day of sale, and returning at its conclusion.

Lunch provided on arrival of train.

LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FLEURY,
No. 10 Pine-st., New-York.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer, Office No. 28 Pine-st.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, AT 12 O'CLOCK, at the Court-house White Plains,

THIRTY-FOUR VALUABLE PLOTS OF LAND (180 acres) adjoining the town of White Plains, located between the White Plains road and Central-av. (which extends from Harlem River to White Plains.) The Harlem Railroad and Bronx River run the whole length of the property, and the Hart's Corner Depot is on the lower part. The Bronx River affords a good water-power, stone dams being already constructed, giving a fall of 15½ feet, and affording a rare opportunity for manufacturing purposes. The property is laid out in plots from ½ to 9 acres each, on which are several dwelling-houses, and offers some of the most desirable villa seats in Westchester County, as the location is perfectly healthy and within easy reach of the public buildings at White Plains. Trains to and from the City stop every hour on the property.

Maps and particulars at the office.

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FIVE MINUTES' WALK FROM DEPOT.

Persons desiring to examine this beautiful property on or before the day of sale, will be furnished with complimentary tickets, for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, via steamers *Daniel Drew* and *C. Vibbard*, leaving Vesey-st. at 8½ A. M., and 34th-st. at 9 A. M., at the office of the auctioneers. For circulars, maps, and full information, apply to

MALLORY & BLACKWELL,
No. 55 Liberty-st., or opposite the Depot, Tarrytown.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK JR., & BROTHER, Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York,

TUESDAY, June 28, 1870, at 1 P. M.,

on the premises,

PEREMPTORY SALE,

by order of James Simmons, Esq., of thirty-six villa plots, at Lake View and Dundee Lake, N. J., within one hour of the City.

These plots are handsomely situated on Lake View-av., which is 120 feet wide, and have an entire frontage on Dundee-av. to the Lake. They are in a vicinity that is rapidly improving, within ten minutes' walk of the station, and the same distance from the horse-cars to Paterson. The plots contain each about nine city lots, and command one of the most beautiful views in the State, overlooking the charming Dundee Lake, the City of Paterson and the village of Passaic. The lake affords unusual advantages for boating, there being three Rowing Associations whose clubhouses are near this property. Seventy per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage. Collation on the arrival of the train. For maps and passes by the train leaving New-York at 12 M., returning at 5½, apply to the auctioneers, No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

JOHNSON & MILLER'S

GREAT FIELD DAY.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, June 30.

1,200 SPLENDID LOTS TO BE SOLD.

Linden Park Village, on Staten Island, to be dedicated; a liberty pole to be raised at the new station, and the American flag hoisted.

Addresses by Hon. Erastus Brooks, Rev. Father Lewis and Samuel Marsh, Jr., Esq.

FREE EXCURSION, SUMPTUOUS COLLATION, MUSIC AND FIRE-WORKS.

The Burgher Farm, on which the great sale is to be made, has been included in

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Take special train from foot of Whitehall-st., via Staten Island ferry, at 1, 2, 3 or 4 o'clock P. M.

Auctioneers and music will be on the 1 o'clock boat.

At 2¾ o'clock a liberty pole will be raised at the new station, and the American colors hoisted amid the cheating of drums, firing of guns and the huzzas of the multitude.

Immediately thereafter addresses will be delivered by Hon. Erastus Brooks, Rev. Father Lewis and Samuel Marsh, Jr., Esq. At 3½ o'clock the company will partake of a

SUMPTUOUS COLLATION.

At 4 o'clock the auction will begin, and every lot sold to the highest bidder regardless of price.

IN THE DUSK OF THE EVENING

shooting rockets will signal the commencement of a grand display of fireworks, on the conclusion of which ice-cream and other luxuries will be served up to the lot buyers, and then the company will proceed on their homeward trip enjoying the delightful sail up the bay and listening to music by the band.

All who wish to go on the excursion with a view of purchasing one or more lots will be cheerfully provided with tickets by JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VALUABLE LOTS ON 9TH-AV., 58TH AND 59TH STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, June 27, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Hamilton Wilkins, Esq., referee:

NINTH-AVENUE—4 lots situate on the south-east corner of 9th-av. and 60th-st.

SIXTY-SECOND-STREET—3 lots and gore situate on the north-west side of 62d-st., commencing 225 feet west of 8th-av., and near Central Park.

SIXTY-NINTH-STREET—3 lots situate on the southerly side of 69th-st., commencing 100 feet east of 9th-av.

R. M. HARRINGTON, Attorney.

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OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 54 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Mariposa Company, for the election of Trustees, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, July 5, next, at noon. Polls open from 12 to 1 P. M. The transfer-books will be closed on the 25th of June, and remain closed until the morning of the 6th of July.

JUNE 23, 1870. JAMES H. PERDON.

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THE COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR MONEYS PAID INTO COURT, AND RECEIVES MONEYS IN TRUST.

DARIUS R. MANGAM, President.
B. L. SOLOMON, Vice-President. BENJ. F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD

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FIRST MORTGAGE

THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT.

CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS.

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VERMILYE & CO.,

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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

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Bearing Seven Per Cent. Interest in Currency.

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are now prepared to buy and sell SOUTHERN SECURITIES, and make a specialty of the same.

REMOVAL.

Messrs. L'HERBETTE, KANE & CO., American Bankers, Paris, have transferred their offices from No. 8 Place de la Bourse to No. 33 Rue du dix Decembre, near the Grand Hotel.

Letters for travelers received and forwarded.

New-York Correspondents, Messrs. AUSTIN BALDWIN, & CO., Bankers, No. 70 Broadway.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 192 Broadway.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION HELD on May 30, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors of this Company for the ensuing year:

JOSIAH LANE,	OLIVER S. CARTER,
WM. WHITEWRIGHT,	WILLIAM BOLTON,
R. M. BLATCHFORD,	OLIVER H. SHEPARD,
CALEB SWAN,	JAMES B. JOHNSTON,
THOMAS W. GALE,	SIDNEY BROOKS,
CHAS. WILLIAMS,	HENRY PARISH,
D. B. FEARING,	JOHN RYAN,
W. BLACKSTONE,	ED. H. R. LYMAN,
ACTON CIVILL,	R. W. BLEECKER,
JOHN AUCHINCLOSS,	JOSEPH SPRAGUE,
	HOOPER C. VAN VORST.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board held 31st May, RICHARD W. BLEECKER was unanimously re-elected President, and WYLLIS BLACKSTONE Vice-President. F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC R. R. Co., SECRETARY'S OFFICE, No. 13 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, April 23, 1870.

TO HOLDERS OF CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD BONDS.—This Company are prepared to exchange their First Mortgage Sinking Fund Seven per cent. Bonds, due in 1887, for the bonds of the Chicago and Rock Island Company, maturing July, 1870. The bonds offered in exchange are secured by a First Mortgage on the entire road and equipment, extending from Chicago to Council Bluffs, including the Washington Branch, being altogether 503 miles in extent.

J. F. TRACY, President.

REDEMPTION OF CALIFORNIA STATE BONDS.—The Treasurer of the State of California gives notice calling for the surrender of $125,000 of bonds, the numbers of which may be seen at our office. These bonds are called in to be canceled in accordance with a provision in the act authorizing their issue. They will be paid at Sacramento in gold coin at par, with the accrued interest, and after the 1st of December, 1870, the interest will cease.

LEES & WALLER,
Agents for the Bank of California.

OFFICE OF THE MORRIS AND ESSEX R. R. Co., HOBOKEN, N. J., June 9, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Company will be held at this office on WEDNESDAY, 29th inst., at 12 o'clock M. The polls will be open between 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will be closed from June 9 until July 1. FRED. F. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

LOST.—CERTIFICATE NO. 2,091, FOR ONE Hundred shares New-York Central and Hudson River Consolidated Stock, (blue tint,) in the name of Cammann & Co. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the above, as transfer has been stopped and new certificate applied for.

CAMMANN & CO., No. 8 Wall-st.

CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND Bonds bought and sold by CHARLES OTIS, No. 47 Exchange-place.

FINANCIAL.

MUNROE & CO.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,

NO. 7 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,

NO. 8 WALL-ST., New-York,

Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

BANKING-HOUSE OF

FARNHAM, GILBERT & CO.,

No. 3 WALL-ST.

The coupons due July 1, on the Bonds of the State of Arkansas, will be paid on and after that date at the American Exchange National Bank, New-York.

DAVID B. SCHNELL,
Financial Agent, State of Arkansas.

OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 152 Broadway.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year:

EFFINGHAM TOWNSEND,	JACOB VAN WAGENEN,
CHAS. R. SWOODS,	JOHN B. WILLIS,
D. HENRY HAIGHT,	PRESTON H. HODGES,
AMOS R. ENO,	WALTER BARNES,
JOHN WARNER,	HENRY COFFIN,
SAMUEL WILLETS,	JOSEPH D. GRIFFES,
DON ALONSO CUSHMAN,	CHAS. H. ISHAM,
URIAH J. SMITH,	WM. PALEN,
SYLVESTER M. WARD,	JAMES B. AMES, JR.,
JOHN SCOTT BOYD,	EGBERT A. CLARK.
ISRAEL CORSE,	

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. JAMES B. AMES, JR., was unanimously re-elected President.

JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, June 7, 1870.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NO. 50.

MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, MACON, Ga., June 8, 1870.

A dividend of Five (5) per Cent. and tax has been declared, payable in current funds at the National Bank of the Republic on and after July 1, 1870, to the stockholders of this Company as shown by the books June 10. The transfer-books will be closed until July 1 proximo.

MILO S. FREEMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE JERSEY CITY INSURANCE CO., No. 1 MONTGOMERY-ST., JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 21, 1870.

TWENTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Six (6) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

A. B. DEAN, Secretary.

OFFICE SECOND-AV. RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 34 NEW-ST., NEW-YORK, May 26, 1870.

DIVIDEND.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of $2 per share (free of Government tax) has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable on the 1st day of July next, at the office of the Company, No. 34 New-st. The transfer books will close on the 15th day of June, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopen on the 5th day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WM. S. THORN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE HOPE FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 92 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1870.

A Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. (free of Government tax) has this day been declared payable on and after July 1, 1870.

JAMES E. MOORE, Secretary.

ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURG RAILROAD, VICE-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, CORNER CHAMBERS-ST. AND COLLEGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, June 22, 1870.

ELECTION AND DIVIDEND NOTICE.—At the recent election for Directors of this Company, the former Board were unanimously re-elected

FOR DIRECTORS.

WM. C. PIERREPONT, C. KABRISKIE, JR., MARCELLUS MASSEY, MARK COLBY, CHARLES E. BILL, JOHN S. FARLOW, S

SHIPPING.

THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS

SAIL TO AND FROM GLASGOW AND DERRY EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Booking passengers at the LOWEST RATES, and forwarding them at REDUCED RATES to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

EXPRESS STEAMERS.		EXTRA STEAMERS.	
Australia	Sat. June 25	Berian	Wed. June 22
Columbia	Sat. July 2	Sidonian	Wed. June 29
Europa	Sat. July 9	Caledonia	Wed. July 6
Indus	Sat. July 16	Britannia	Wed. July 13
Cambria	Sat. July 23	Iowa	Wed. July 20
Anglia	Sat. July 30	Dacian	Wed. July 27

and every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin $65 and $75, according to location.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $130.
Intermediate, $32; Steerage, $26.
Certificates, at REDUCED RATES, can be bought here by parties wishing to send for their friends.
Drafts issued, payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's offices to
HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Cuba, Wednesday, June 29 | China, Wednes., July 13
Tarifa, Thursday, June 30 | Batavia, Thursday, July 14
Russia, Wednes., July 6 | Java, Saturday, July 23
Samaria, Wednes., July 6 | Abyssinia, Thurs., July 28
Aleppo, Thursday, July 7 | Scotia, Wednes., July 27

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the steamers not carrying Steerage:

First Cabin, $130, gold. Second Cabin, $80, gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$155, gold.
Return tickets.....$250, gold.

By the steamers carrying Steerage:

First Cabin, $90, gold. Steerage, $30, currency.
Return tickets.....$150, gold.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at low rates.

Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,

as follows:

MINNESOTA, Capt. WHITEHEAD, June 29, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....July 6, at 11½ A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....July 13, at 4 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....July 20, at 1 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. FREEMAN.....July 27, at 4 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSYTH. Aug 3, at 10½ A. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 68 Wall-st.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

ST. LAURENT.....LUNDAHL.....SATURDAY, June 25
PEREIRE.....DOUDEART.....SATURDAY, July 9
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU.....SATURDAY, July 23
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Aug. 6

Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, ($140; second cabin, $75.

TO PARIS, (including railway tickets,) $165 and $75.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER ST. LAURENT, FOR Brest and Havre, will leave Pier No. 50, North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, 25th June, at 2 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 1 o'clock. GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman line of Royal Mail Steamers are expected to sail as follows:

CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, June 25, 1 P. M.
ETNA, (via Halifax).....Tuesday, June 28, 1 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, July 2, 8 A. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, July 9, 1 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

1st Cabin, (single berth)	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	80	To London	35
To Paris	90	To Paris	38
To Halifax	35	To Halifax	20

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 27 North River.

PENNSYLVANIA, THOMPSON, Sat., June 25, 1 P. M.
DENMARK, FORBES, Saturday, July 2, at 8 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $85; steerage, $28 currency.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, at $32 currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

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THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Class.	Steerage.
$193 to $170.	$60.

according to location of berth.

These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,

ON 5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,

except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

JULY 5—ALASKA, Capt. GRAY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. PARKER.

Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Aug. 1, 1870, for China and Japan.

All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Saturday, July 2.

Freight for Central American ports and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Friday, July 1, only. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

For freight or passage taxes, etc., and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:

MERRIMACK, Capt. WIER, July 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 23.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, Sept. 23.

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line—Sailing every twenty days from Pier No. 17 East River.

CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DRAKEN, TUESDAY, July 12, 3 P. M.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. TIMMERMAN, MONDAY, Aug. 1, 3 P. M.

For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, July 14, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4, North River,

as follows:

MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, June 23.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICK, June 30.
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS, July 7.

For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

POSTPONEMENT.—THE STEAM-SHIP MORRO CASTLE will sail on FRIDAY, June 24, at 3 P. M. precisely, and not on Thursday, June 23, as previously advertised.
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-Green.

FOR HAVANA.

The well-known A 1 side-wheel steam-ship RAPIDAN, Capt. Whitehurst, now at her dock ready to receive cargo, will sail for the above port on WEDNESDAY, June 29, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 36 North River. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 68 Liberty-st.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from a multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage; in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and in the numerous occasions to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 398 Broadway.

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FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
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GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.

FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,

TUESDAY,
THURSDAY
AND SATURDAY.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, June 25, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, June 28, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, June 30, from Pier No. 26 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 68 Liberty-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.

The well-known, first-class side-wheel steam-ship RIENZI, Lt. R. BAIRD, Commander, will leave Pier No. 35 North River, on SATURDAY, June 25, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 68 Liberty-st.

STEAMBOATS.

STONINGTON LINE,
TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.

GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.

Fare always as low as by any other line.
The new and elegant Side-wheel Steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT,
Capt. WM. M. JOHNS. Capt. GEO. B. HULL
From Pier No. 32, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.,

Arriving about 6 o'clock at all other lines.

Tickets sold and staterooms secured at No. 319 Broadway, corner New Franklin, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway. D. S. BABCOCK, President Stonington Steamboat Company.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP CO.

FOR BOSTON,
Via FALL RIVER, touching at NEWPORT.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS:
The world-renowned steamers
BRISTOL
Commander A. G. SIMMONS,
and
PROVIDENCE,
Commander R. M. SIMMONS,

having been thoroughly overhauled and elegantly refitted, leave alternately daily (Sundays excluded) at 5 P. M., from Pier No. 30 North River, foot of Chambers-st.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT On each steamer, every evening, by Hall's Celebrated Boston Brass, String and Reed Bands.

NARRAGANSETT STEAMSHIP CO.

NEW JERSEY SOUTHERN R. R. LINE for Long Branch, Port Monmouth, Manchester, Farmingdale, Town River and intermediate points. On and after MONDAY, June 20, the magnificent saloon steamers,
PLYMOUTH ROCK and JESSE HOYT,
will leave Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-st., daily, Sundays excepted, as follows: Plymouth Rock at 6½ A. M. and 4½ P. M. Jesse Hoyt at 9½ A. M., 2½ and 11 P. M., connecting at Sandy Hook with the New-Jersey Southern Railroad for Long Branch. Grand Promenade Concert on the Plymouth Rock daily by the band of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

Returning as follows: Jesse Hoyt leaves Port Monmouth, via Sandy Hook, at 6:50 A. M.; leaves Sandy Hook at 7:30 A. M., connecting with the trains from Long Branch. Plymouth Rock leaves Sandy Hook at 8½ A. M. and 7:20 P. M.

For freight or P. M. or on arrival of trains from the above-named points. A few choice rooms to let by the day or month.
JAMES FISK, Jr., President.
CHAS. B. KIMBALL, General Passenger Agent.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR ALBANY.

THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMERS IN THE WORLD.

The ST. JOHN, DREW, and DEAN RICHMOND. One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, foot of JAMES SLIP, EVERY DAY, (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with railroad trains West and North. Returning, leave the steam-boat landing at Albany on the arrival of the morning trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and baggage checked to its destination; also, at Dodd's Express Offices, No. 944 Broadway, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn.

$3 TO ALBANY AND TROY.

The day line steam-boats, C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW, will leave Vestry-st. Pier at 8½ and 10 A. M. and 4½ P. M., landing at Yonkers (Nyack and Tarrytown by ferry-boat.) Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill and New-Baltimore. A special train of breakfast cars in connection with the day boats, will leave on arrival at Albany, (commencing June 15,) for SHARON SPRINGS, (fare $4 from New-York) and for Cherry Valley. The steam-boat SENECA will transfer passengers from Albany to Troy.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN.

Capt. JAY L. CLARK, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., one block above Catharine Ferry, touching at 37th-st. at 4½ for passengers only.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY—LOW FARE—Only $1 50, being nearly $2 less than rail and 75 cents less than any route, and same time as by Hudson and the Western boats, and the Saratoga and the North, from Pier No. 44 North River, north of Spring-st., daily, (Saturdays excepted,) at 6 P. M. Sundays, 5 P. M. Passengers by this route for Saratoga avoid the inconvenience of change of cars. Through tickets and baggage checked to all points.
J. W. HANCOX & SONS.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RARITAN BAY.
Wednesday, 22.—10:30 A. M.	Wednesday, 22.—2:30 P. M.
Thursday, 23.—11:30 A. M.	Thursday, 23.—3:30 P. M.
Friday, 24.—12:00	Friday, 24.—4:00 P. M.
Saturday, 25.—1:30 P. M.	Saturday, 25.—5:00 P. M.
Sunday, 26.—7:00 A. M.	Sunday, 26.—3:00 P. M.
Monday, 27.—8:30 P. M.	Monday, 27.—6:30 A. M.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Railroad time; no dust; half railroad fare—The beautiful steam-boat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., every afternoon at 3:45, and 6:15 P. M., at 3 o'clock. Returning leaves Norwalk at 7:50 A. M., on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare, 75 cents; excursion tickets, $1 25.

FOR SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT, ORIENT POINT AND NEW SUFFOLK.—The splendid side-wheel steamer NEW-YORK CITY will leave Pier 38, East River (Peck-slip,) TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 P. M. for the above places. Returning will leave Sag Harbor at 4 P. M. on the alternate days.
L. S. TUTHILL, No. 156 South-st.

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING BOAT to Newburg, Cornwall, West Point and Yonkers. The favorite steam-boat SLEEPY HOLLOW, Capt. JAS. SHERMAN, leaves Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 8 A. M.; Christopher-st., North River, 8¼, and Vestry-st., North River, 9 o'clock. Fare for the excursion, $1.

CONEY ISLAND—EAST RIVER LINE.—On and after SATURDAY, June 25, the steamer META, Capt. E. T. WILSON, will run as follows: Leaves 65th-st., East River, at 8:20, 11:20, 2:20; leaves Peck-slip at 8:40, 11:40, 2:40; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 12 and 3 o'clock.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M. Connecting trains leave the wharf, New-Haven, through the week, at 5 A. M. and at 8:15 P. M. on Saturdays.

FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—The elipper steamboat ORIENT leaves foot of Warren-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the above places. Fare, $1.

NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE AND RONDOUT.—Landing at Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The steamboat EMPIRE STATE, Capt. POWELL, on and after SATURDAY, May 14,) will leave Vestry-st. pier at 3½ P. M. daily.

RONDOUT, POUGHKEEPSIE AND Newburg, landing at Cozzen's, Cornwall, Milton and Esopus. Steam-boats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave pier foot of Harrison-st. daily, at 4 P. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND all POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads; fare $1. Steamer PEQUOT foot of Catharine-slip at 12 noon and 12 every night, (Sundays excepted.)

FOR STAMFORD AND GREENWICH.—The steam-boat STAMFORD leaves Pier No. 37 East River daily at 2, and foot of 37th-st. at 3½ P. M.

EXCURSIONS.

THE LARGE FIRST-CLASS STEAM-boat SLEEPY HOLLOW, unequaled for speed, comfort and safety, having accommodation for 2,000 persons, is now open for excursions; also Dudley's, Myers', and Raritan Beach Groves, Alderney Park and Spring Hill Grove on the Hudson. Barges WALTER SANDS, WILLIAM MYERS, WM. J. HASKETT, MERCHANT and DURANT, with steam-boats of all kinds if desired.
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CONEY ISLAND—GRAND EXCURSIONS TO THE SEA-SIDE.—The steam-boat NORWALK, Capt. DE GRAW, runs regularly every day, leaving West 10th-st. at 9:20, 12:20, 3:20; Warren-st., North River, at 9:40, 12:40, 3:40; Pier No. 4 North River, at 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION TRIPS—Let your families have fresh air; go to Warren-st., Pier No. 4, at 10 A. M. and take the FLORENCE for Yonkers, returning at 1:30 P. M. Fare, 15 cents. Saturdays excepted. Sunday fare, 25 cents.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 1st day of June, 1870.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HENRY T. SKILLEN, of the City and County of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on creditors' petition, by the District Court of said district.
JOHN P. DICKINSON, Assignee.
JOHN H. PRICE, Attorney for Assignee, 9 Murray-st.
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SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EDMUND PENFOLD, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their office, No. 159 Water-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 25th day of September next.—Dated, New-York, the 17th day of March, 1870.
THOMAS H. FAILE,
CHARLES P. LEVERICH, } Executors,
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEAM PROPELLER OF IRON FOR THE COAST SURVEY.

COAST SURVEY OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16, 1870.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, July 20, for building a steam propeller of iron, for Coast Survey service, of the size of 250 tons, O. M., between decks.

Measurements for tonnage according to old Custom-house rules, taking the length on the load-line from forward part of stem to after-part of forward stern post, breadth of beam outside of plank, and depth of hold from under part of deck to top of ceiling.

General specifications and plans of arrangement, and general style of the vessel, will be furnished bidders on application at this office, or to the agent, Boston, New-York and Philadelphia, and to this office.

A guaranteed speed of eight knots an hour, under steam alone, in a trial trip at sea, for a distance of not less than 250 miles, upon a consumption of coal not exceeding fifty long tons per day of twenty-four hours, will be required. In addition, a guaranteed speed of four knots an hour under steam alone, for a further distance of 250 miles at sea, upon a consumption of coal not exceeding 11 tons for twenty-four hours, will be required. This speed is about that at which the vessel will be run when at work surveying. Economy in the consumption of coal, and ease of motion, and in other qualities of her engines, will be of primary importance. Most favorable consideration will be given to bids in accordance with the economy guaranteed in those expenses, and more particularly with the combination of small consumption of coal and speed, at a rate less than that stipulated as the given speeds.

The trial trip will be between the places given below. If the vessel is built at Boston, the trip to be to New-York and back. If built at New-York, to Boston and back, or to Hampton Roads and back. If built on the Delaware, to Newport and back. If built at Baltimore, to Delaware Breakwater and back. The trial trip, including coal, to be at the expense of the Government; if not, then at the expense of the contractor.

The work will be carried on under the personal superintendence of such officer or agent of the Coast Survey, and every facility must be offered him for inspecting the materials and workmanship. Such parts of either as are not in accordance with the drawings and specifications will be rejected, and must be made good by the contractor.

No bids will be considered for this vessel, except from parties regularly engaged in iron-ship building.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by the bidder and a competent surety, (certified to be such by some officer known to this office or the Treasury Department,) in the sum of $20,000, that in the event of the acceptance of such bid, the necessary contract will be entered into within ten days after notice is given by this office that such bid has been accepted, and for the faithful execution of the contract.

The bid should state the sum for which the vessel will be completed, as aforesaid.

Six months from the date of signing the contract will be allowed for the time in which the vessel is to completed.

A copy of each of the general plans and specifications furnished, together with a copy of this advertisement, must be inclosed with each bid, as an evidence of the object of the proposal.

All proposals must be signed, sealed and indorsed, "Proposal for Coast Survey Steamer," and inclosed in a envelope addressed to Prof. Benjamin Peirce, Superintendent Coast Survey, Washington, D. C.

This vessel must be built in accordance with the American Lloyd's specifications for A No. 1 iron vessels for twenty years.

Bidders will be required to furnish with their bids two plans, one on main deck and one below, with an elevation showing the internal arrangements with a view to obtain the best disposition of the several parts.

Any bidder may be present and witness the opening of the bids.

The party whose bid is accepted will be required to furnish an acceptable model, with full detailed plans and specifications, before the contract is closed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
No. 227 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS, INclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work and the name of the bidder written thereon, (also the number of the bidder's room, if advertisement,) will be received at this office until MONDAY, June 27, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M.

No. 1. For paving Lafayette-place, from Great Jones-street to Astor-place, with stone blocks.

No. 2. For paving Delancey-street, from Bowery to East River, with stone blocks.

No. 3. For paving South-street, from Montgomery-street to Catharine-street, with stone blocks.

No. 4. For paving Second-avenue, from Eighty-sixth-street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, with stone blocks.

No. 5. For paving Ninth-avenue, from Fourteenth-street to Twenty-sixth-street, with stone blocks.

No. 6. For paving Eleventh-avenue, from Thirty-third-street to Thirty-fourth-street, with stone blocks.

No. 7. For paving Thirty-first-street, from Division to Houston-street, with stone blocks.

No. 8. For paving Avenue C, from Houston-street to Eighteenth-street, with stone blocks.

No. 9. For paving Forsyth-street, from Third-avenue to Fifth-avenue, with stone blocks.

No. 10. For paving Forsyth-street, from Division-street to Houston-street, with stone blocks.

No. 11. For paving Forty-first-street, from Fifth-avenue to Sixth-avenue, with stone blocks.

No. 12. For paving Seventy-fourth-street, from Third-avenue to Avenue A, with stone blocks.

No. 13. For paving Fifty-second-street, between Fifteenth-street and Seventeenth street.

No. 14. For sewer in Fiftieth-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue.

No. 15. For sewer in Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth-street to and through Fifty-sixth-street to near First-avenue.

No. 16. For sewer in First-avenue, between Thirty-ninth-street and Fortieth-street.

No. 17. For sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, between Avenue A and First-avenue.

No. 18. For sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, between Third-avenue and Fourth-avenue.

No. 19. For sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, between Fifth-avenue and Sixth-avenue.

No. 20. For sewer in Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth-streets, between Fourth-avenue and Fifth-avenue.

No. 21. For sewer in Madison-avenue, between Seventy-fourth-street and Eighty-sixth-street.

No. 22. For sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, between Third-avenue and Fifth-avenue.

No. 23. For sewer in Seventy-sixth-street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 24. For sewer in Sixty-fifth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 25. For sewer in Madison-street, between Pike-street and Birmingham-street.

No. 26. For sewer in Clinton-street, between Houston and Stanton streets.

No. 27. For sewer in Sixty-third-street, between Second and Eighth-avenues.

No. 28. For sewer in Eighty-first-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 29. For sewer in Sixteenth-street, between Ninth-avenue and North River.

No. 30. For regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Bank-street, from West-street to Hudson-street.

No. 31. For flagging Fifty-second-street, from Eighth to Ninth-avenue.

No. 32. For flagging Tenth-street, from Avenue D to East River.

No. 33. For flagging Sixth-avenue, from Fiftieth-street to Fifty-ninth-street.

No. 34. For flagging Forty-fourth-street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 35. For flagging Fifty-fourth-street, from Broadway to Seventh-avenue.

No. 36. For flagging Seventy-seventh-street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 37. For curbing and flagging Fifth-avenue, from Eighty-sixth-street to Ninetieth-street.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.
WILLIAM M. TWEED, Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE
RED RIVER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 16, 1870.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received by the Red River Construction Company, at its office in Minneapolis, for the grading, bridging, furnishing cut timber-work, piling and furnishing ties on the First Division of the Northern Pacific Railroad across the State of Minnesota. (a distance of 230 miles.) at any time after the 25th day of June, 1870; and the work will be awarded and commenced as fast as the line of railroad is located by the Railroad Company's Engineers.

Two-thirds of the line is through a timbered country, and is excellent Winter work. The soil is principally loam, sand and gravel.

Proposals are invited from contractors of ability and experience, in sections of from one to forty miles. Profiles of the work can be seen at the office of this Company. The entire work is to be completed by the first day of July, 1871.

RED RIVER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
Contractors.
Address,
SUPT. RED RIVER CONSTRUCTION CO.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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For any case of Blind, Bleeding or Itching PILES that DR. BING'S PILE REMEDY fails to cure. It has cured cases of twenty years' standing. Try it, and get rid of the most troublesome disease flesh is heir to. Sold by druggists.
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DR. E. CORBETT, MEMBER OF the N. Y. University Medical College, and R. C. Surgeons, London, can be consulted privately on certain diseases. A practice of 24 years, 20 of which have been a specialty, enables Him to make speedy and permanent cures or no charge. Office 20 Centre-st. near Chambers. A private entrance at 6 City Hall-place.

DR. EVANS' OFFICE, NO. 24 CHATham-st., only place for speedy cure of private diseases; manhood restored by Dr. EVANS' Elixir.

NERVOUS DEBILITY AND PRIVATE complaints of either sex cured by DR. EVANS, No. 24 Chatham-st. Manhood restored in fifteen minutes.

$1,000 BEWARD FOR ANY PRIVATE disease that DR. EVANS' remedies fail to cure. Apply to Dr. EVANS, No. 24 Chatham-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation in a private family; is a good cook, and is willing to assist with the washing and ironing; has good City references from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 252 West 22d-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent seamstress and a good operator; understands hand-dressing; will assist in chamber-work or take care of growing children; no objections to the country; best City references. Call at No. 441 6th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS meat and pastry cook; no objection to the country or a first-class boarding-house; best City reference. Apply to No. 527 5th-st., in the rear, near the Bowery, for two days.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG PROTESTANT woman, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress or nurse and chamber-maid; is fully competent; no objection to the country; good City reference. Call at No. 1,394 Broadway, near 53d-st., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as a very superior cook; understands all kinds of French and English cooking, baking, &c.; has the best City references; no objection to any part of the country. Apply at No. 340 4th-av.

WANTED—SITUATIONS IN A GENTLEman's family for two girls, one as experienced cook the other as ladies' maid; just arrived from England; very best references from last place. Inquire of Mrs. KNELL, No. 206 66th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as lamdress in a private family; understands all kinds of fluting, &c.; has good City references; no objection to the country. Call on or address LAUNDRESS, No. 457 8th-av., between 31st and 32d sts.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, A situation to do general house-work in a small private family; is a good plain cook. Can be seen for three days at No. 224 West 26th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant young woman, lately landed, as nurse and seamstress for grown children; understands cutting and fitting. Call at No. 241 East 29th-st., second floor, between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERmaid and waitress, or as chamber-maid and laundress, by a competent young woman; best City reference from last place. Call at No. 136 West 49th-st., from 10 to 2.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation as first-class laundress; has no objection to go in the country; can do fine ironing. Can be seen for two days at No. 119 East 11th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., first floor.

WANTED—BY A GOOD PLAIN COOK, A situation; is willing to do some washing and ironing in a small private family; is a good baker; best City reference. Call at No. 134 West 35th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as cook in a private family; is an excellent baker; would assist in the coarse washing; best of City reference. Call for two days at No. 557 7th-av., near 40th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant woman as cook or housekeeper; is willing and obliging; has just giving up house; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Apply to Mrs. S. DUNBAR, No. 413 West 25th-st.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, A situation as nurse and seamstress; capable of taking the entire charge of an infant or growing children; no objections to go to the country. Can be seen at No. 139 West 26th-st. for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as waitress or chamber-maid; no objection to the country; best City reference. Call at No. 545 West 17th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl as chamber-maid and waitress or waitress alone; the best of City references. Call or address for two days 206 West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO TAKE CARE of children or travel with a family; is a good plain cook, first-rate laundress; has no objections to the country. Call at No. 328 West 27th-st.

FREE BATHS.

Important Communication from the Mayor—A Small Beginning and Large Hopes for the Future.

The following communication was sent to the Common Council yesterday, it being their stated meeting day, but there being no quorum it was not acted upon:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

With characteristic energy the Commissioner of Public Works has in a few weeks, and with the limited appropriations at his command, procured two free floating baths, which will shortly be opened to the public—one at the foot of Fifth-street, East River, and one at the foot of Thirteenth-street, North River. The Commissioner hopes to accomplish a rental of two or three other floating baths, which are in the possession of private parties, and which may be rented for the season at a comparatively trifling expense. It now becomes necessary to place the baths under proper direction and authority, and to authorize regulations governing the use of these baths and punishing all infractions. I submit a draft of a short ordinance which I hope will be immediately passed, so as to make at once effective the very trifling commencement of what we all expect will become an increasing benefit to the public. In this connection I also add a report upon the Boston bath system of Boston, prepared by one of my assistants.

A. OAKEY HALL.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, as the Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The free floating baths which may have been purchased by appropriations from the City Treasury shall be placed under the superintendence of the Department of Public Works, and the use of said baths be determined and governed under the direction of said Department, which is authorized to perfect and promulgate all suitable rules and regulations. Breaches of such rules and regulations shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five dollars for one offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding one day.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 16, 1870.

To His Honor A. Oakey Hall, Mayor of New-York:

SIR: In compliance with your request of the 13th inst., I visited Boston on the 15th inst., for the purpose of examining the practical operations of the free bath system of that city, with especial reference to the regulations necessary to be adopted in instituting the public baths of New-York, and to presenting such considerations as might be suggested by my visit.

Through the courtesy especially of Chief SAVAGE, of the Boston Police, and of Mayor SHURTLEFF, I am enabled to report from actual observation of the workings of the whole system.

That system was inaugurated in 1866 by the establishment of six bathing-houses. An Aldermanic Committee had the houses in charge, and each member of that Committee had the superintendence of the construction and care of the house nearest his own residence. Different contractors were selected for the erection of the houses, so that expedition was incited by generous rivalry.

The Committee found great difficulty in securing the co-operation and aid of the property-owners in the understanding that the houses were located, therefore, at the bridges which connected the city proper with Brighton, Charlestown, and the many Bostons to the Boston proper. One bath, belonging to private parties, was not leased. The houses were built in dimensions of forty to forty-eight feet long and thirty-two feet width, with roofs thirty feet high. The tanks, floored with pine, averaged twenty-two feet, and fifteen and a half feet depth of water. These houses and tanks are too small for the adaptation to New-York. In some of the houses the floors of the tanks were inclined, so as to afford a depth of three feet at one end and four at the other—a great convenience to the different bathers, and to boys learning to swim. The section between the tank and the outside boarding is filled with barrels, to keep the house afloat, and the whole building is lashed to thirty-inch spars. Our system of floating on pontoons is much better. In Winter the houses are towed, at high tide, to an adjoining shore, for inspection. From the roofs of the houses depend ropes, with handles for the convenience and pleasure of boys. To the river side of houses for males are attached platforms for outside bathers. In the houses for women the river side is closely boarded up, to protect the bathers from the intrusion of men in boats. I would suggest that the same plan in New-York, in the houses for males, secures better order. The only throwing of stones at Boston bathers was of a maudlin (intoxicated) who jumped or fell off one of the outside platforms. Outside the houses of males, and commanding the door, is a small room for the Superintendents' offices outside. A woman superintends the houses for women.

The Superintendent has full charge of his premises, and authority to withhold the facilities from all not conforming to the rules. He is required to furnish every assistance to applicants for baths, who, in case of insult or deprivation of privileges otherwise than as provided for by the rules, can appeal to the Chairman of the Bathing Committee. An inspector-general leads from the wharf or bridge to the house. I suggest that all inclines ought to rest, not on a float in the water, but on a platform or "stoop" in front of the door, as being more convenient and less dangerous. One side of the inclined plane is furnished with steps, a great accommodation at low water. Inside the house against the outer boarding are placed settees, closets and hooks. They are four and a half feet deep by three and a quarter wide, with a bench or board stretched along the outside, upon which the bathers stand off the floor of the house. I have suggested that these benches and walls should be painted, for cleanliness. A water-closet is provided at the end of each house. A series of steps reaches from the inside platform under the water. Ventilation is secured in the roof of the house. The sides and ends of the tanks and of the lower parts of the houses are made of upright slats of pine, an inch and a half apart, to afford free circulation of the water. The water which the bath-houses of Boston are bestatter calculated for the purposes than the water of either the East or the Hudson Rivers of New-York. I recommend that, to prevent the ingress of weeds and floating *debris*, painted corrugated gauze, of fine wire, surround the outside of the tank for a foot above, and at least two feet below, the surface of the water; and that, to give better circulation of water, the slats extend some distance above the water-line.

In the private baths of New-York deep aprons-boards serve to some effect. In these are now located in Boston sixteen free baths. Of these five are devoted to women. Four of these are situated adjacent to the baths for men; and one, the best house of the series, is located at South Boston. It is eighty odd feet long, and twenty wide, with wings at each end eighteen by sixteen. It contains thirty dressing-rooms. The tank is long and narrow, and is inclosed by a wooden railing. There are three entrances to the house.

During the first year of the operation of the Boston system, the opposite sexes necessarily used the same houses at different hours. But experience taught the Committee that while much time was lost from having the two sexes use the same houses at different hours—the one sex being necessarily excluded some time before the other was admitted—inconveniences arose from the meeting of the two classes in going to or returning from the baths; while a large proportion of the female population, such as shop girls, workers in light mechanical employments, &c., found the hours when they were at leisure to bathe occupied by the other sex, and, consequently, that they were deprived of the benefits of the baths for the entire season. This objection occurred to your Honor while canvassing the regulations for the New-York baths, and was the main reason for ordering the examinations of the Boston system. After the first year the Boston Committee, to remedy the evil, doubled the number of baths. I discovered no mode of avoiding the difficulty immediately, and before other baths can be built, and believe the only practicable one is your own—that of designating for the present alternate days for the two sexes.

During the first year (1866) 42,600 persons attended the Boston baths. With six additional houses for the second year (1867) over 807,000 attended; in 1868, 942,627 attended; and in 1869 the number of bathers was 1,024,074. Of these bathers, boys, of course, preponderate, being four times as many as the men, (males over eighteen.) But it is remarkable that the number of women and girl bathers has steadily increased, so that although they have fewer accommodations than the males, they numbered over 150,000 last year.

By the Boston system each woman bather is required to furnish a decent bathing dress. The bathers being mostly poor, these dresses are generally old calico gowns. Males are permitted to bathe undressed. Bathers, except proprietors of baths, frequently bathe, or boys when men are plentiful, are allowed to have the key of a dressing room. The number of rooms, however, is inadequate to the number of bathers. Boys use the sides of the houses, walls, or on standees on platforms. Towels are loaned to bathers at three cents each to pay for washing. This system, however, will naturally result in the loss of many towels. In the private baths of New-York, notwithstanding the carefulness of private owners, many thousand towels are lost every season. To obviate this difficulty, the best plan proposed is to charge twenty-five cents for a towel, and return twenty or twenty-two cents when the towel is returned. Three cents will amply repay the cost of washing. A policeman is said to be stationed at each Boston bath; but during our visit I saw no policeman there or in a bath; and he was not engaged in its supervision. No smoking is allowed at the baths. The Superintendent has the final decision in every case of claimed property and proprietorship. Single bathers receive $3 50 per day. The houses are open from June 1 to Sept. 30—on week days from 5 A. M. to 9 P. M. for males, and from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M. for women; and on Sundays, from 5 A. M. to 9 A. M. for males, and from 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. for women.

I do not think that much can be learned from the Boston baths applicable to New-York City. In the first place, the Boston baths are inexpensively small, being, generally, only a quarter of the size of the first bath established in New-York. On Saturday, the 18th inst., bearing that a new bath had been erected in New-York, although it was not yet finished,) over 6,000 men and boys congregated in its vicinity, clamoring for a bath, and the Police were compelled to urge them back. This is an earnest of the demand which will be made by the people of New-York upon these baths. Had the departments been organized sooner, twenty baths would not have been too many to begin with in New-York. They should be placed as soon as possible on the rivers, at the rate of one for every five blocks.

In the vicinity of the Battery, Washington Market, Canal-street, Fourteenth-street, Twentieth-street, Thirtieth-street and Fortieth-street, North River, and near Peck-slip, Twentieth-street, Catharine-street, and Fifteenth-street, East River, the amplest accommodations should be furnished to the thousands of expectant bathers. Separate houses for women are absolutely necessary, and the number of hours for women should be equal to those given to men. The experience of the Boston authorities is that the free baths are mainly frequented by the working classes of both sexes whose hours for bathing are in the morning and evening.

I would suggest that the question of nude bathing for males is fully considered. The Boston system of nude bathing seems to work well. In the private baths of New-York the rule for bathing-dresses is published, but not insisted on. Twenty minutes in the water are sufficient for the cleanliness and pleasure of any bather. From the time of the opening of the baths strict discipline and propriety of deportment should be required.

Boys who attend school should not be allowed to fill the baths during those hours when workmen attend them. By all means insist on the exclusion of spectators and bathers from the platforms, unless in passing to and from the dressing-rooms.

I have visited nearly all the private baths in New-York, and also the free baths now in process of erection. Two of the latter, each ninety by sixty feet in dimensions, are now under way, and one of them can certainly be opened by the 1st of July. One of these is at the foot of Thirteenth-street, North River, and the other at the foot of Fifth-street, East River. These baths will contain seventy-five dressing-rooms each, a great increase on the number in the Boston houses, the largest of which contains only thirty. The plan of floating on pontoons is also greatly superior to the method of strapped barrels of the Boston baths. The Boston baths afford an average depth of 3½ feet of water in the bathing-tank, whereas, by the pontoon system, the depth of water can be increased or decreased at pleasure. I cannot avoid again urging here the great advantage of 4½ feet at one end and 3 feet at the other end of each tank, to accommodate all sizes of bathers. The system of flooding by a valve I do not think so good as the allowing the natural flow of water, as in Boston, but it must be considered that the waters of our rivers are not the same as those of Boston. The new baths will be properly lighted by gas. The Superintendent and his family will reside in the upper story of the bath-house. The baths will accommodate one hundred persons at one time. The two houses are about equal in accommodations to one-third the whole number of Boston baths.

I have the honor to state, also, that the new Government of Jersey City has inaugurated a system of free baths, patterned after that of New-York, and that irruptions of bathers from that city will not deter the citizens of New-York from fully enjoying the benefits of our own institutions.

I am, with great respect, yours,

J. C. GOLDSMITH.

EDITHA'S INSANITY.

Examination in the Montes-Woodhull-Claflin Diamond Case—Extraordinary Developments—The Complaint Dismissed.

Justice DOWLING, yesterday, held an examination at the Tombs, in the case of Mrs. VICTORIA C. WOODHULL, who was accused of larceny and fraud by EDITHA GILBERTA MONTEZ. The Court-room was found to be so full of spectators, when the Magistrate took his seat, that Judge DOWLING determined to occupy the Special Sessions room. Thither soon flowed the current of the visitors, attracted by the novelty of the proceedings, and the Court-room was soon overflowed with those desirous of hering the evidence, or seeing the persons connected with the case.

Counsel for the defendant in the case waited patiently until the Clerk had read the affidavit of the complainant, an abstract of which appeared in yesterday's TIMES, after which he informed the Magistrate that he did not think there had been enough facts embodied in the affidavit to warrant any examination, or the detention of his client from her business. Judge DOWLING differed with the counsel on that point, and wished to know if the defendant wanted an examination. Counsel thought it was purely a civil matter, but in deference to the Court he would proceed to cross-examine the witnesses for the prosecution.

The first witness called was Miss EDITHA GILBERT MONTEZ, and she created a decided sensation as she gravely proceeded to the witness stand, wearing a man's straw hat, and a large cloak. Her testimony was, in substance, as follows:

I have no permanent home at present, and have resided in New-York over a year; my name is MONTEZ, although I was brought up in Russia by a Professor, who is not my father; I received the diamonds alluded to in my affidavit from a Mr. THOMAS, in December, 1869, and have had them in my possession ever since, and they belong to me; I gave them to Mrs. WOODHULL on or about 26th May; TENNIE C. CLAFLIN was present, if that is her name; I gave the rings to VICTORIA, at her office, No. 44 Broad-street; I had carried the diamonds on my person, and Mrs. WOODHULL paid me $2,000 for one of them; I became acquainted with her through a Mr. FOSTER, of Brooklyn; she first spoke of the diamonds, and when I showed them to her she asked for them for safe keeping; the diamonds were set in the shape of a triangle and a horseshoe; no other person had ever seen the diamonds; Mrs. WOODHULL had paid, as she said, the bills and expenses of the lecture I gave, or failed to give, at Steinway Hall, though I believe the rent was not paid; she paid me $2,000 for one of the rings, which amount she said she received from VANDERBILT; I gave her the money for safe keeping; I wasn't out of money, and took $180 to Washington, which she gave me to use for her business; when I visited the office I saw a man who called himself Col. BLOOD; I have no witnesses in my behalf.

In reply to a question from the Magistrate relative to her object in visiting Mrs. WOODHULL'S office, the witness proceeded as follows: I asked her for employment, and proposed to become one of the female brokers, though I hadn't a dollar in the world, as Mrs. WOODHULL said I was a woman of brains, and TENNIE said I would be rich enough, for she considered life as a clairvoyant; I went to Washington and telegraphed for TENNIE, when Col. BLOOD answered that she would come on; we stopped at Willard's, and VICTORIA brought 50 copies of the *Weekly*, and we left early when we attended the decoration of the graves; I then declined to have anything to do with the *Weekly*, as I considered Mrs. WOODHULL could do the business better herself; I came back to New-York with Minister FRENCH, and prepared myself for my lecture.

Re-Cross-examined: I took the ring to VICTORIA because it was in my pocket, and while conversing with Mrs. WOODHULL, remarked, "Victoria, save me the other ring;" I gave it to her because I thought her honest and so trusted her.

The Magistrate asked if the defense was prepared to offer witnesses, and Counsel said he was hardly necessary, but Judge DOWLING again differed with him, as he believed that Mrs. WOODHULL was anxious to have the matter settled at once, and it was in that belief that he had called the session in the case.

Mrs. WOODHULL—I fully agree with you, Judge, and wish the case to go on.

JOSEPH WERLE, proprietor of the Belvidere House, was next called, and testified that the complainant had entered his house in February and remained four weeks. She registered herself as BLANCHE SOLOMON.

The Complainant—That's not my name. I can show—

Magistrate—You must keep quiet, young lady. I cannot permit it.

The witness had had no conversation relative to her property; as she had no baggage, he sent in the week's bill in advance, and was referred to Mr. JOHN HECKER, who sent word that the bill would be paid.

The Magistrate remarked that he did consider the evidence was to the point, as it did not tend to invalidate the credibility of the complainant. Counsel explained that he intended to show that she was destitute, and could not have owned any diamonds. The witness proceeded:

The complainant had remained four weeks, and he had been unable to get his pay, as Mr. HECKER refused to pay after the first week; Mr. HECKER sent her to St. Luke's Hospital, as she was ill; witness had paid a deceased child's bill for Miss SOLOMON, who stated that she cared nothing for money, but he saw none of her's.

MATILDA HERON STOEPEL, of No. 42 Clinton-place, testified that she is an actress and knew the complainant slightly; she had asked for help and stated that she was utterly destitute; she gave the name of CLAUDIA D'ARVIE, said she came from New-Orleans, that she had been turned away from her mother's house, and that her brother had given her $40; she hadn't even a change of clothing and I gave her a suit through pity; she was in a deplorable condition; she nonchalantly disposed of the money; she acted in a queer manner, and induced the daughter of my hotel proprietor to go to the theater with her under pretense that I was going also; for this she was turned out of the house; I have been informed that CLAUDIA is in filthy condition, and the domestics would scarcely touch it.

Magistrate—We won't say anything more about that, for we will not wash any dirty linen here.

The witness further stated that CLAUDIA had stated that she had been in a convent in Bavaria, and had been expelled for misconduct. Mme. STOEPEL concluded by stating that she considered that the complainant was a deliberate liar, and she would not believe her under oath.

IVAN C. MICHELS, of No. 33 East Eighteenth-street, who described himself as an editor, testified that the complainant called on him four months ago, gave the name of CLAUDIA D'ARVIE, and inquired after a nephew of his who was passing himself as Count NAPOLEON PELISSIER; he knew nothing of her means, but as he had detected her in several lies, both as to her name and pretensions to education, and other matters, he would not believe her under any circumstances; she had told him that she was living in Clinton-place with Mr. JOHN HECKER; she was not her client; she had visited him twice, and the second time gave the name of BLANCHE SOLOMON, and had greatly changed her appearance by having a different dress on, and her hair was cut.

Mrs. SARAH F. NORTON, of No. 26 West Washington-square, the woman's rights advocate, was next examined. She had frequently conversed with complainant relative to her means, when the latter told her that she was the daughter of LOLA MONTEZ, and had a million dollar in the world; this was at the Astor House, when the complainant told her she was paying $19 a day for rooms; the witness asked her if she was not afraid of incurring such expense without any means to liquidate them; the complainant had replied that she couldn't help it, for she was a Princess, and must maintain the style of her rank; witness had endeavored to befriend her, but had become aware of many contradictory stories about her past life, that she believed the woman to be insane and took steps to place her under the care of the Commissioners of Public Charities for examination. The girl had accompanied her to the examination. The witness also knew when she told the truth or a falsehood.

FRANCES CORA MILLER, of No. 27 Amity-street, bookkeeper for Mrs. WOODHULL, testified that the complainant had implored employment and threatened to commit suicide or enter on a life of shame, and was evidently insane.

Mrs. WOODHULL then testified that she is a broker and that the complainant had never given her any money or jewels; she asked for bread and had been assisted; she had charged a Mr. GARDNER BURNHAM with poisoning her mother, and said that he had several millions worth of diamonds in his possession which rightly belonged to her; she had asked for help to get before the public to tell her story and obtain redress, and the witness had assisted her, as she frequently helped unfortunate women and was not ashamed of it; the statements made by the complainant were entirely false.

This closed the case, and the Magistrate announced that he would dismiss the complaint, on the ground that the complainant was probably of unsound mind, and greatly to be pitied. He therefore would send her to the care of the Commissioners of Public Charities for medical examination as to her sanity. Mrs. WOODHULL was immediately surrounded by her friends, and left the Court-room amid their congratulations, the spectators returning after the principal actors in the case as they departed in carriages.

Southern Women's Bureau—"Woman's Rights" Discussed.

About two dozen ladies met at the Cooper Institute, yesterday afternoon, to take measures for the foundation of a Bureau in this City to provide occupation for Southern ladies. Mrs. C. FOWLER WELLS presided. Mrs. LAURA C. HOLLOWAY read a paper on "Woman's Labor in the South," in which she dilated on the oft-told story of man's inhumanity to woman, and announced that the day was at hand when women would assert their rights and secure their proper position in the world. The women of the South, she said, were brought up in an enervating atmosphere, reared in luxury, unused to and despising labor, but since the war necessity had introduced a wholesome spirit into that section of the country, and the Southern ladies were now seeking counsel and assistance from their more self-reliant sisters in the North, who for some time were reaping the fruits of their efforts to obtain an acknowledgment of their rights. She said she did not care for the ballot in itself, but merely so far as it placed woman on an equality with man. The bitterest opponents of the Woman's Rights movement were tame, stay-at-home, plaything women, who had no thought beyond their kitchens. All true men favored the movement. She concluded by wishing success to the present project.

Mrs. BLAKE said it was in contemplation to open an advertising agency, to give employment to women.

The President said they should make out a list of those who wanted work, naming the kind of work each was fit for, and those who could give work.

Mrs. BUNN spoke in defense of the women of the South, and said there were many in the middle walks of life who, in according to the affairs of their households, worked very hard. A good housewife, she maintained, was fit to be President of the United States.

After some desultory remarks about the relative wages paid to men and women for the same kind of work, the President said that women were not considered as reliable as men because they almost always gave up work when they married. A number of additional members were received, and the meeting adjourned.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Third Day's Proceedings—Resolutions and Discussions—Closing Services.

The proceedings of the third day of the New-York Sunday-School Convention opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Dr. HOWARD CROSBY presiding. It was resolved to hold the next annual meeting at Plattsburg. Then followed a discussion on what has been done and what can be done by county conventions and institutes. In this Rev. Messrs. PINNEY, FOWLER, PERKINS and others took part.

A debate then was entered into on the wants of our country and city schools, in which numerous three-minute speeches were made. Mr. CHESSHIRE thought that in the country greater facilities were needed, in the way of rooms and buildings, and a better understanding of the scope and methods of Sunday-school instruction. The spirit of the conventions and institutes should be carried among the teachers and superintendents, and a new zeal and interest awakened. OLIVER SMITH urged a more zealous co-operation on the part of the pastors of the churches with the superintendents and teachers. Mr. EGGLESTON recommended the sending out of City workers to help the country schools, and give them new ideas of the work to be done and the way to do it. Messrs. BROWNELL, HOLMES, GARDINER, and others, also took part in the debate. This closed the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon the first subject considered was, "The training of our converted children." On this topic Rev. A. D. VAIL delivered an address, in which he took the ground that children should be preached to on subjects of interest and importance to themselves, and admitted to membership in the church. Others followed in brief remarks on the same subject, among them Dr. CROSBY, Mr. BAXTER, Mr. MARKS, Mr. BROWN and several others. The general drift of their remarks was that children were capable of becoming good Christians, and should have the rights, privileges and duties of such to the extent of their knowledge and ability.

At the close of the discussion Rev. J. T. DURYEA delivered an address on "Thoroughness," in which he urged careful and consci drift of preparation on the part of the teacher on every subject which they bring before their pupils. The mind, he said, should be kept on the stretch in order to develop its powers. Moreover, every man should find the place to which he can work to advantage. All should be made useful, but in places adapted to their powers.

Rev. JOHN H. VINCENT made an address on the duties of the pastor to the Sunday-school, contending that he should give his attention and sympathetic co-operation to it all the time, studying its wants and interests, and exerting himself to promote its work.

At the close of the afternoon proceedings a series of resolutions were reported by the Committee, but debate arising, which threatened to be protracted, they were recommitted for revision.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening the Convention came together at 7½ o'clock. The business was the adoption of the amended resolutions.

The first recommended the discontinuance of district conventions and the adoption of measures to insure the holding of county conventions in every county. The second, third, fourth and fifth were as follows:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the enormous evil of intemperance is on the increase, and that it is to the Church and to the Sabbath-schools we are to look for the chief agency of its entire eradication from this land, we therefore earnestly declare that all workers in the Sabbath-school cause make the temperance question a prominent part of their instruction.

Resolved, That total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, as a beverage, is the only safe and consistent practice, and we earnestly recommend to Sunday-school officers, teachers and scholars, the inculcation of this principle.

Whereas, Correct habits are indispensable to efficient Christian activity, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that all the officers in the Sunday-school cause should inculcate, by precept and example, not only total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, but also entire abstinence from the use of tobacco.

Resolved, That a copy of the great increase of our knowledge of Bible lands, through Sabbath-school books, sketches, photographs and lectures by artists and travelers, we recommend publishers to lay aside illustrations of a frivolous character, inappropriate appearance, and publish only such as will bear the test of truthfulness and scriptural excellence.

Classification and selection of books for Sunday-schools were also recommended, and the thanks of the Association tendered to the officers of the Church in which the meetings have been held, the officers of the Convention, Mr. PHILLIPS, who conducted the music, members of the Press, and others for favors and courtesies. The resolutions were adopted without debate. Several ten-minute speeches were then made by different delegates on the subject of "Our Work."

The names of the members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year were then reported by the Nominating Committee, and were as follows:

Andrew A. Smith, of Brooklyn; Hon. P. J. Harmon, of Oswego; A. H. Graves, of Troy; Rev. W. C. Steel, of Harlem; J. F. Davis, Brooklyn; J. W. Norton, of Flushing; Rev. Alfred Taylor, New-York; H. A. Deland, J. D. Peirce, Timothy Hoyt, Rev. Edward Eggleston, Edward Denforth, and Louis Chapin. The nominations were confirmed.

Word being received from Rev. H. M. GALLAHER that he was unable to be present, and Rev. Dr. CROSBY, the Federal business, also unavoidably absent, the closing address was delivered by Rev. J. HYATT SMITH, of Brooklyn, who reviewed the benefits which had been derived from the Convention, in the form of hints for Sabbath-school work, and the brotherly feeling which had been developed among the delegates.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*, and notice was given that the next would be held at Plattsburg, in the second week of June, 1871.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The examination in the case of WILLIAM E. BROCKWAY, a brewer, charged with having defrauded the Government by using canceled revenue stamps on beer-barrels, was commenced before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday. Testimony was furnished by several witnesses. The counsel for the accused claimed that the charge was without foundation, and that it had been made by persons who had a grudge against BROCKWAY. The case was then adjourned until Tuesday.

A meeting of cotton merchants and brokers was held at noon yesterday, at the office of W. P. WRIGHT & Co., for the purpose of taking steps toward establishing a Cotton Exchange in this City. Mr. W. H. GUION was chosen Chairman, and T. T. BRYCE, Secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare a plan of organization: Messrs. Newman, Inman, Harrison, Slaughter and Lehman from among the receivers; Messrs. Fechivi, Nieter, Bell and Crenshaw from among the exporters, and Messrs. Wright, Dufais, Munn and Hyllested from among the brokers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. ELLEN M. SHANDLEY, wife of Police Justice EDWARD SHANDLEY, took place yesterday afternoon from No. 167 Henry-street, her former residence. A large number of personal and political friends of Justice SHANDLEY were present. The following were the pall-bearers: Wm. M. Tweed, Jr., representing Gov. Hoffman; John W. Williams, Justice Cox, Justice Dowling, Justice Kock, T. J. Campbell, George W. Brett, David Miller, Charles Loew and Coroner Keenan. The remains, followed by upward of 100 carriages, were conveyed to Green-Wood for interment.

The Mayor has had a notice placed in his office to the effect that as most of the business of his department has soon to be transacted outside the office, he cannot fix any special office hours, and that hereafter appointments for interviews must be arranged by letter or with his Chief Clerk, Col. JORDAN.

The arrivals at Castle Garden yesterday were as follows: Steamer *Hammonia*, from Hamburg, 378; steamer *Cuba*, Liverpool, 360; steamer *Denmark*, Liverpool, 1,019; steamer *Hansa*, Bremen, 382; ship *Guttenburg*, Hamburg, 291; total, 2,422.

ANN O'BRIEN while hanging clothes yesterday on a roof in Thirty-third-street, near Second-avenue, fell backward through a skylight into a crockery-store, and sustained severe injuries. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

CONRAD NEWMAN, aged nine, died yesterday, from injuries sustained on the ninth inst. by being run over by Forty-second-street and Grand-street car. Coroner notified.

Several small fires occurred last evening, in different parts of the City, being speedily extinguished by the Police and firemen.

One hundred and fifty men have left Fort Columbus to join the Twentieth United States Infantry at St. Paul, Minn.

Three mad dogs were killed yesterday in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards.

BROOKLYN.

The French-Canadian Benevolent Society of New-York City gave a grand picnic, at Boulevard Grove, yesterday, in aid of the McKibbin-street Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, E. D. A very large attendance was present.

About gas-light last night, a man entered the jewelry-store of GEORGE FALK, No. 263 Atlantic-street, and asked to be shown a gold watch exhibited in the window. The wish was complied with, but to the astonishment of the jeweler, the moment the inquirer got the timepiece in his hand he rushed to the door, jumped into a wagon, that was waiting to receive him, and rode off. Pursuit was at once given, but in vain. The watch was valued at $100.

JOHN M. HOLT and FRANK E. ARCHIBALD are now in jail awaiting trial on two indictments—one charging them with perjury and the other with the larceny of a judgment roll in the celebrated Fisher divorce case. A motion was made in the Supreme Court, yesterday, to have them discharged on bail under the 4 stats of limitations, more than two terms of the Court of Oyer and Terminer having been held since they were first brought to trial. The Court took the papers and reserved its decision.

The ferry-boat *Oneida*, while crossing on one of its trips yesterday morning, ran upon a sail-boat and completely demolished it. The boat contained two men, one of whom was picked up. The other is still missing, and was probably drowned.

Up to yesterday morning the Excise Board had issued 1,569 licenses and received in fees $71,147. It has been estimated that by the end of the year the total receipts will reach $100,000.

WM. HERMAN, a lad eight years of age, residing on Eighteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, was found drowned in the East River yesterday. He had been missing from his home since the day previous.

JOHN PROUSER'S carpenter shop, on Troy-avenue, near St. Mark's-place, was set on fire last night by some children, who had been playing in the vicinity with matches, and $600 worth of property destroyed. No insurance.

STATEN ISLAND.

Henry Aermeyer, George Bertoell, John Zittlem, James Magee, Charles Wilson, Joseph Striction and Thomas Murphy, a gang from the Seventh Ward of New-York, were arrested yesterday for tearing up a number of fruit and other trees, the property of WM. H. VANDERBILT, Esq., near New-Dorp. Officers ROMER, CORNELL and HAWRALTY, who made the arrest, under direction of Sergeant EASTERBROOK, brought the parties before Justice TAYLOR, at Port Richmond, who held them for trial.

Mr. ALFRED WENDELL, who has resided on the Richmond road, near Clover road, has suddenly disappeared, taking with him his brother DANIEL'S wife and two children. WENDEL is supposed to have gone to California. He was at one time a trustee of the village of Edgewater, and leaves behind him a wife and four children. Previous to his departure he conveyed various securities into money, and did his utmost to induce his wife to sign a deed for the sale of the land, which she refused to do.

The children of the Forsyth-street M. E. Church, New-York, accompanied by Rev. Mr. MILLETTE and a number of their relatives, had a very enjoyable gathering yesterday in Clinton Park, near Clifden. They returned to the City by the 7 o'clock boat in the evening.

Visitors from New-York, who bathe in view of the public along the shore, are being arrested by the Police and fined $5 each by Judge GARRETT. There were no fewer than ten such cases on Wednesday.

The colored people of New-York and Staten Island had a gala celebration at Pavilion Hill on Wednesday. There were upward of 2,000 persons present.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Mr. C. A. D. MEYERHOFF, editor and proprietor of the Westchester *Democrat*, published at Mount Vernon, was arrested on Wednesday on a warrant issued by Justice EDMUND J. PORTER, of New-Rochelle, for publishing an alleged libelous article on WM. H. SPARKS, Esq., Justice of the Peace in the town of Pelham, in reference to an inquest held by the latter on the body of the man RICHARDS, who was found murdered on the shore opposite City Island a few weeks ago. Mr. MEYERHOFF was held in his own recognizance to appear for examination.

At the Court-house in White Plains, tomorrow, JAMES M. MILLER, of New-York, will sell at auction thirty-four lots of land, each containing in all 180 acres, located between the White Plains road and Central-avenue, and adjoining the town. The Harlem Railway and the Bronx River extend the whole length of the property, the latter affording the facilities for manufacturing. The location is a desirable one, and the property valuable.

LONG ISLAND.

The new yacht *J. E. Debevoise* was on Monday launched from the yard of CHAS. M. SMITH, Greenport. Measurement as follows: Length, 50 feet; breadth of beam, 18 feet; depth of hold, 5 feet; forty-five tons burden. She is owned by WELLS & Co., and is intended for the fishing business.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Mortaux and Enterprise Clubs, of Jersey City, played a match game of base-ball on the grounds of the Champion Club, in Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, with the following result: Mortaux, 15; Enterprise, 17. Umpire, Mr. C. CLARK, of the Champion Club.

A convict escaped from the State Prison yesterday morning, but getting drunk before he left the city, he exposed his parti-colored prison garb beneath the clothing he had on, and was detected. Being a powerful man, he knocked a dozen men down, and was badly bruised before he could be recaptured. He was sent back-bound hand and foot.

While Mrs. EZEKIEL BALDWIN, of Thomas-street, Newark, was whitewashing the top floor of her residence, yesterday, she accidentally fell off a chair on which she was standing, over the bannisters, a distance of twenty feet. She was picked up insensible and died in a short time after. She was an old woman, and leaves a husband and several children.

The reception at Primary School No. 16, in East Thirty-second-street, yesterday afternoon, was largely attended and was a most agreeable affair. The exercises, which included recitations, songs, dialogues, calisthenics, &c., were of a highly pleasing character, and elicited frequent applause from the admirers of the little ones. The children exhibited thorough and careful training, reflecting great credit upon their efficient corps of instructors. On the rostrum we noticed Messrs. HENRY MCCABE, J. A. HALLINAN, Trustees, and School Commissioner WOOD. Mr. WOOD, at the conclusion, addressed the youthful exhibitors in very flattering terms, and paid a complimentary tribute to their able and accomplished Principal, Miss S. J. J. MCCAFFERY, to whom their success was in a great measure due.

Mrs. MARY HARRINGTON, residing at No. 80 Elm-street, Newark, yesterday swallowed an ounce of arsenic by mistake. She did not discover her mistake until nearly an hour had elapsed. Her recovery is not expected.

The hat-shop of JOHN MATHEWS, at Orange Valley, with the entire contents of the concern, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The loss on the building is estimated at $1,000, and on the stock at $6,500. Insured for $3,800 in the Mutual Insurance and American Mutual Companies.

The new Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, at Princeton, was dedicated yesterday with imposing ceremonies. Bishop BECKER, of Wilmington, Del., performed the dedicatory services, assisted by Monsieigneur SEGUR, of Madison, Celebrant; Father JOHN, Passionist Deacon; Father PETER, of Trenton, Subdeacon. Rev. Mr. BRADY, of New-York, was Master of Ceremonies. Father YOUNG, of New-York, preached the dedicatory sermon. A very large number of people were present. The new edifice is of the English gothic style of architecture of the thirteenth century, is built of brick, with brown-stone trimmings, is 95x45 feet in dimensions, and cost $80,000.

A boy named BILLINGTON was yesterday bitten by a dog in Morgan-street, Jersey City. The animal, which belonged to Mr. JAMES BURTON, was promptly killed.

Justice WHITNEY, of Hoboken, yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a son of United States Assessor HATFIELD, on a charge of obtaining money for licenses under false pretenses.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Capt. Fabius Stanley, Commander Wm. E. Hopkins, Lieutenant-Commander A. F. Crossman and Lieut. Henry C. Nields have been ordered to Washington for examination for promotion. Assistant Surgeon Thomas R. Brown has resigned.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, June 23.—The market for American Securities opened quiet and closed dull. Stocks opened quiet and closed steady. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	2½ P. M.	5 P. M.
Consols for money	92½	....	92¾
Consols for account	92¼	....	92¾@92⅝
U. S. 6-20s of 1862	90¼	....	90¾
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	89½	....	89¾
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	88¾	....	88¾
U. S. 10-40s	87¾	....	87¾
Ill. Cen. Railroad shares	113¼	....	113¾
Erie Railroad shares	18¼	18¾	18¾
A. & Gt. W. R.R. shares	23½	....	23¾

PARIS, June 23.—The Bourse opened dull; Rentes 72f. 30c.; and closed firmer; Rentes, 72f. 35c.

LIVERPOOL, June 23—5 P. M.—COTTON: The market opened quiet and closed irregular; Middling Uplands opened at 10¼d. and closed at 10¼d.; Middling Orleans opened at 10¾d. and closed at 10¾d. The sales of the day have been 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and steady. Corn firm at 33s. 9 d. ₱ quarter for Virginian. PROVISIONS—Lard firm at 60s. ₱ cwt. PRODUCE—Common Rosin, 5s. 9½d. 3d. ₱ cwt.

LONDON, June 23.—TALLOW quiet. LINSEED-OIL heavy at 32l 5s. @ 32l 10s. a. ton. TURPENTINE dull at 30s. 3d. ₱ cwt. SUGAR quiet. Calcutta LINSEED, 55s. 9d. 2½d.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England was published today. It shows an increase of £332,000 bullion since last Thursday.

FRANKFORT, June 23.—United States Five-Twenty Bonds are firm at 96⅛ @ 96¼ for the old issue.

HAVRE, June 23.—COTTON opened declining and closed quiet for us the spot and afloat; *low ordinaire* on the spot, 134¾ francs; *Low Middling* afloat, 117 francs.

ANTWERP, June 23.—PETROLEUM opened quiet and steady at 52 francs, and closed firm at 53¼ francs.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, June 23.—FLOUR dull and unchanged; sales, 2,300 bbls. at $6 75@$7 for No. 1